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Xmas Goods!

THIS YEAR

Our aim has been to have the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Jewelry in British Columbia, and to buy it so it can be sold at a price that suits everybody.
And we think we have succeeded. If you will examine our great display you will think so too.
Suitable Christmas presents of every conceivable kind of Jewelry from 25c to $500, and everything the best you can get for the money in British Columbia (or anywhere else.)

Challoner & Mitchell, JEWELERS, 47 GOVERNMENT ST.

A Store Is Valued for What it Sells and How it Sells.

We aim to keep in touch with the newest and best in Dry Goods.
The Fall Stock is in its prime, and the store is full of stylish things.

Wintry Weather Reminds You of a New Wrap.

We have them in newest materials. Stylish, comfortable and correctly valued.

Winter Underclothing.

Underclothing isn't to be bought like sugar, at the store that sells the cheapest. We are not ashamed to admit that you can buy underwear cheaper than our prices, but, emphatically, not this underwear. Bring around a few of these cheap (?) garments and we will compare notes.

Don't You Tire of the Word "Bargains" at Times?

Storekeepers seem to love it. Everything is a "bargain" until you look at the purchase at home. We are trying to get along without using this universal word.

AT THE WESTSIDE,

However economy and quality go hand in hand, and we are making BETTER BUSINESS, by giving BETTER GOODS, BETTER SERVICE and BETTER EVERYTHING. Will you help us?

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

70 GOVERNMENT ST. Nov. 22, 1895

Go to Cheapside For Heating Stoves

MAUDE—We must have a Heating Stove this Winter, dear.

CHARLIE—Well, go down to Cheapside and get one. They have a big variety and their prices are always right.

GEO. POWELL & CO.,
CHEAPSIDE, 127 GOVERNMENT. ST.

A Big Undertaking.

In this case, altogether too big. The turkey can't cover half that egg. That is what is the matter with buying on credit. Our knowledge of the markets; going into the markets with cash; our policy of quick sales and small profits, put us in a position to talk turkey.

We have just received ex. Ardmore, a full line of Crosse & Blackwell's Oilmen's stores. These are a few of our Turkey-flavored prices.

4 Crown Muscatelles, 3 lbs for 25c.
Table Raisins, 15c. New Figs, 15c.
Candied Peel, 20c.
Our Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c, save many a growl.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

After Anxious Waiting

Christmas Fruits

Have Arrived!

Finest Off-Stock & Layer Valencias.
Finest New Votizza Currants.
English Candied Peels.
Xmas Tree Ornaments, Bonbons, &c

Erskine, Wall & Co.,
LEADING GROCERS.

Lung Protectors

We have a nice line of Chamois and Felt Protectors at popular prices.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Prescription Druggist, N. W. cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Traveler to take orders for ordered clothing. Must be experienced. First class references required. J. J. Gibbons, Canadian Advertising Agency, Toronto. dec5-3t

SHINGLES FOR SALE—200 M at $1.10 in lots to suit purchaser. Apply Munn, Holland & Co., 26 1-2 Broad St. nov22-tf

WANTED—By man and wife, rooms with bedstead, mattress and cook stove; in city. Address J.M., Times Office. dec5-1t

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BROWNLEE & BRADY'S HANDBOOK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING LAWS FOR MINERS, PROSPECTORS AND INVESTORS.

GIVES FULL INFORMATION ABOUT ACQUIRING MINERAL CLAIMS (OTHER THAN COAL) IN B. C. PRICE 25 Cts., FROM J. H. BROWNLEE, BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING, VICTORIA, B. C.

To Carpenters, etc.

Tenders will be received for certain additions to the R. N, Canteen, Esquimalt.

Specifications, etc., may be seen at the R. N. Canteen betwen 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Tenders to be mailed on or before Saturday, 7th inst, and addressed to

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H. M. S. Royal Arthur,
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FOR THE NORTH

The Steamer
BARBARA BOSCOWITZ

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THURSDAY, DEC 4th.

At 7 o'clock p.m., from Porter's Wharf. For freight or passage apply to
CAPT. J. D. WARREN, Manager,
6 Trounce Avenue.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THIS EVENING.

AND THE CAT CAME BACK.
—THE—
KING LAUGH MAKER
THE BRIGHT COMEDY

CHARLEY'S AUNT!

—BY—
BRANDON THOMAS.

Management of CHARLES FROHMAN,

Presented in the same manner as

SEEN IN

NEW YORK,	350	NIGHTS
BOSTON,	200	"
CHICAGO,	100	"

DON'T DO ANYTHING UNTIL YOU SEE AUNTIE!

Seats now on sale at Jamiesons. Prices $1 and 75c., Gallery 50c.

Tree Spray!

If you want Apples, Plums and Cherries Next year, you had better begin at once to use

Pendray's Tree Spray.

It destroys all kinds of Fruit Pests.

PENDRAY, - 25 Humboldt Street,
Victoria, B. C.

LIFE IN THE FROZEN EAST.

Navigation Closes on the Lakes, Making a Rush of Business.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—To-day practically closes navigation in this port. The Erie canal closes to-day by order of the superintendent of public works. Coal shipments are about over; grain is still pouring in to such an extent as to cause a blockade at the elevators, and many vessels already here cannot unload before next week. No more western line steamers will leave this port. Several are yet to come from upper lake ports and winter here.

Cable News.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—From Nov. 23rd to Nov. 30th there were 47 cases of cholera and 14 deaths from that disease here. For the week ending Nov. 15th there were 220 cases and 110 deaths in the government of Volhynia, which shows a large decrease. Seventy-two cases and 26 deaths have occurred in the district of Birditcheff, of the government of Kieff.

SOMETHING MUST GIVE

The Sultan and the Powers Cannot Stand the Strain Many More Days.

Frantic With Helpless Rage and Ready to Wreak Vengeance on All.

Said Pasha Seeks Safety—The Revival of the Red Cross Society.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—There is little or no change in the political situation here to-day. The extra guardship problem is still unsolved, and the rumor that a specified time has been given the Sultan within which to grant the permit demanded by Great Britain, Austria, Russia and Italy is still discussed, and remains uncontradicted from any official source. During the past twenty-four hours there have been frequent cabinet councils at the palace and several exchanges of communications with the representatives of the Powers, but no decision sems to have been arrived at by the Porte. The dilatory policy of the palace people, which certainly has frequently warded off severe measures, is continued apparently in the hope that some hitch may occur which may put an end to the accord of the Powers.

Delay at any price seems to be the main feature of the tactics of the ministers of the Sultan, and this is the keynote to the situation on the Turkish side. Of course the ambassadors are cognizant of the fact, and it is all the more embarrassing to them, as this line of politics has been the breast work which they have hitherto been unable to break down. They do not attempt to deny that the accord of Europe is liable to be disturbed at any moment, and it is to attain this end that the Turks are working studiously night and day with all the skill of eastern diplomacy. Rumors about the real designs of Great Britain are taken to the Russian embassy by agents of the Porte, while annoying insinuations concerning the ultimate aims of Russia find their way, through the Porte's agents, into the British embassy. Then again, the French ambassador hears sly reports about the doings of the German ambassador, and vice versa; so the game continues, with the Turks still ahead in spite of the efforts of apparently united Europe. However, there seems to be no doubt that the Sultan or the Powers must back down within a day or so. Unless all signs are misleading or the unexpected happens, there will be a decided change in the situation by Saturday. The existence of a cabinet crisis here has long been commented upon, but as a change of ministry is one of the oldest and most familiar moves of the Sultan to obtain further delay, little or no attention has been paid to the matter beyond conveying to Abdul Hamid the intimation that another change of ministry would in no way alter the determination of the Powers to take any action they may think advisable under the circumstances.

All the Turkish ministers are guarded and all are in fear of their lives, not only dreading assassination at the hands of the Armenians, but standing in great apprehension of being summarily dealt with by the Sultan, who is known to be irritated beyond any previous degree at everything and every body, seeing the meshes of the European net drawing closer and closer around him every day. Abdul Hamid is described as being frantic with helpless rage and as likely to wreak vengeance upon any or all of his ministers.

A dispatch received here to-day from Marash says that the American missionaries there, the Rev. and Mrs. Lucus O. Lee, Miss Harriet Lovell, Mrs. Etta D. Marden and Miss Heda Hess, are safe, and confirm the story that the Armenian buildings were attacked by the Turkish troops. The situation at Bitlis causes renewed anxiety among the missionaries, as many alarming reports of rioting and bloodshed are in circulation. Efforts are being made to secure accurate information on the subject.

Rome, Dec. 5.—A dispatch received here this morning from Constantinople, dated Dec. 5, says that Said Pasha, president of the Turkish council of state, formerly Grand Vizier, has taken refuge in the British embassy at Constantinople, believing himself not only to be in danger of arrest, but fearing for his life.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Cologne Gazette to-day announces that the Russian squadron of seven battleships and nine torpedo boats, are anchored off Sebastopol, under orders to hold themselves in readiness to sail in 24 hours' notice. It is added that the orders for assembling this squadron were issued a month ago when Russia assumed that Great Britain might attempt to send war vessels through the Dardanelles without the consent of the Sultan.

London, Dec. 5.—Referring to the sensational statement of the Cologne Gazette to-day regarding the assembling of the Russian squadron off Sebastopol, it was semi-officially stated this afternoon that for years past the Russian Black Sea fleet has been under orders to prepare for active service at any moment. Therefore, it is added, there is nothing new in the situation; moreover it is pointed out that a full understanding has been established between the Powers in regard to the situation in Turkey, and no apprehension exists of any one Power taking independent action.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—A special meeting of the Presidential committee of the American board was held this afternoon for the purpose of requesting the Red Cross Society to undertake relief work in Turkey as an international organization. It is believed by those advocating the step that the organization, being international in its character, is one which can successfully administer America's relief contributions in Turkey. A relief ship under its auspices would be allowed to enter where the Turkish government would allow no European warship to go. The Red Cross treaty in itself recognizes only relief in war, yet America, in making up its own national body, asked of the international head the power to work in great national and international calamities, the same as in war, and the privilege was granted. Thus America has every privilege and right to act in such a state of affairs as now exists in Turkey, and European countries can, if they wish, distribute their relief through the U. S. Red Cross relief organization.

New York, Dec. 5.—At the regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce to-day a committee was appointed to co-operate with delegates from other cities in the formation of a national committee for the relief of sufferers in Turkey. Those appointed are Seth Low Morris, J. T. Jessup, John S. Kennedy, Jacob H. Schiff and Spencer Trask.

Rome, Dec. 5.—The Osservatore Romano has a letter from Constantinople which says that the Pope, immediately after he learned of the misery in Armenia, sent 50,000 lire to the Armenian patriarch, who has replied, expressing his thanks.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—The following telegram was received from New York by Frank H. Wiggin, of Boston, acting treasurer of the Armenian relief committee in Boston: "Cable $25,000 to Constantinople from the Christian Herald for Armenian sufferers; the money is in my hands. C. C. Cregan."

Dr. Cregan is secretary of the American board for the middle district.

JUST TO BUY BREAD WITH.

A Boston Banker's Generosity to His Faithless Wife.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—Francis L. Higginson, banker, has sent his wife at Genoa, Italy, a cable money order for $100,000. He accompanied the extraordinary gift with the words: "Poor things; they'll starve if I dont send them money."

The "poor things" to whom he referred are his eloping wife and her lover, James Wheatland Smith, a wealthy young Boston society man. The Higginson family is one of the first in all New England. Mr. Higginson retired three years ago from the banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., with a very large fortune. His wife was much younger than he, and she was always a favorite with those Harvard students who moved in her exclusive set. It was noticed that he constant admirer was Mr. Smith. Her girlish face and willowy form gave no indication of her years, and although she is a mother of four children, the eldest 18, she seemed a very suitable companion for the young collegians. Throughout the summer he was her companion in drives about Beverley farm, and their intimacy became so marked that the young man's friends urged him to desist, if only to save the lady's honor. He paid no attention to the warning. All this time Mrs. Higginson and her husband met as strangers.

About two weeks ago the banker discovered indisputable evidence of his wife's unfaithfulness. He is said to have remarked: "It is not my child; I shall disown it." "Very well, then," replied Mrs. Higginson, "I shall go to the one who loves me." The banker interposed no objection. She took $50,000 worth of jewelry and about $40,000 in cash. Since her departure the will of Miss Simpson, of Beacon Hill, has been probated, which gives $20,000 to Mrs. Higginson. This bit, in addition to the $100,000 parting gift of Banker Higginson, will undoubtedly keep the wolf from the door for a time.

American News.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—There were about one hundred visitors to-day at the morgue, prompted either by curiosity or by the thought that they might possibly have known the young woman who committed suicide at a Main street boarding house, and who was at first supposed to be Nellie Burrows, of Hamilton, Ont. She was a country girl, and it is believed that news of her death will reach her relatives through the Canadian newspapers.

New York, Dec. 5.—The North German Lloyd steamship company is having four freighters built for trade between New York and Bremen. These steamships will be ten thousand tons, 525 feet long and engined to make 14 knots an hour.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Mr. Gladstone has been compelled to decline an invitation to address the Chicago Press Club in 1896.

DISGUSTED DRUGGISTS

Of Toronto Organize for Protection Against Departmental Stores and Rate-Cutting.

Samson, Kennedy & Co.'s Failure—Americans to Purchase Montreal's Caravansary.

Hamilton Mayoralty Contest—Close of Navigation on the Lakes—Canadian Notes.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The retail druggists of the province gathered in force yesterday and discussed the question of protecting themselves against the inroads into their business made by departmental stores, and in other ways, and also against the continual rate-cutting instituted by these stores. There were one hundred and fifty delegates from all over Ontario. The association was organized with the special object of protecting the trade in the respects indicated.

Jos. Gibson, for many years a prominent business man of Toronto, lately retired and living at Deer Park, died to-day, aged 63.

The Bank of Commerce have refused to accept any more paper of Samson, Kennedy & Co., wholesale dry goods. This is the firm of which Warring Kennedy, mayor of Toronto, is the head. It has been in a tight place since the death of Samson three years ago, but was so long established and widely connected that everybody thought it would pull through its difficulties. The assets and liabilities of the firm are estimated to be about equal.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—A company of American capitalists are said to have made an offer to purchase the Windsor hotel. The offer made is fifty per cent. of the capital stock and bonds, amounting in all to about three-quarters of a million. Harry Southgate and Mr. Swett, both former managers of the Windsor, are said to be interested.

Hamilton, Dec. 5.—While tearing down buildings on the line of the Hamilton, Toronto & Buffalo railway on Walnut street to-day three workmen were buried under the ruins, sustaining considerable bruises, but none of them were seriously injured.

Ald. Brown has dropped out of the mayoralty contest, leaving the field to Mayor Stewart, Ald. Colquhoun and G. E. Tuckett.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—Wm. Henderson, an employe of the C.P.R. shops, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, and is in a critical condition.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 5.—There are four inches of ice in Sarnia bay and along the shores. A tug had to break the ice in Black river to allow steamers to get to their winter quarters. Other steamers are having trouble making their way through the ice.

Tilsonburg, Dec. 5.—James B. Brooks, has been elected Grand Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance.

Barrie, Dec. 5.—Alfred and Dalton Warnica, father and son, the latter aged 16, were drowned on Monday in Kempenfeldt bay, Lake Simcoe, while rowing from one point to another with a heavy trunk.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The firm of Samson, Kennedy & Co., one of the largest dry goods houses in the city, has suspended. The head of the firm is Mayor Kennedy, of Toronto.

Otawa, Dec. 5.—Senator Murphy dropped dead on Dorchester street, Montreal, this morning. His death leaves ten vacancies in the senate. Five are in Quebec, two in Ontario, two in New Brunswick and one in Nova Scotia.

ENGLISH COAST STORMS.

A Great Gale is Blowing in the English Channel To-Day.

Queenstown, Dec. 5.—A terrific gale is raging in the English channel to-day and the White Star steamer Germanic, which arrived this morning from New York, was obliged to enter the harbor and anchor, in order to land the passengers and mails. The departure of the White Star steamer Majestic for New York was delayed owing to the lateness of the arrival of the Holyhead mail boat at Kingstown.

The British bark Arabia, from Calcutta, Oct. 22nd, arrived at Glasgow damaged by fire, which destroyed 500 bales of jute and several hundred bundles of hides.

—Mother writes: "No trouble now getting the children to attend to their teeth, they like Odoroma so much."

—Mothers. Do you know that we carry a first class line of boots and shoes for family trade. Gilmore & McCandless. *

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

DOCTORS DOUBTFUL.

They Have Little Faith in the New Remedies for Curing Consumption.

New York Physicians Discuss Experiments With Two New Discoveries.

New York, Dec. 5.—The experiments now being carried on in this city with two remedies for consumption have provoked a great difference of opinion among medical men as to their merits. The fruit peddler is still receiving daily injections of Dr. Maraglino's serum at the Italian hospital. He said to-day: 'I feel much better. I am gaining flesh; I do not cough so much; I sleep well, and I have a big appetite." The patient's temperature to-day was 99; his respiration 22 and his pulse 106 to 116. This is a great improvement over his condition on the day he was admitted.

Said Dr. Carlucci: "I do not wish to make any assertions that might prove misleading. We must wait until actual results show the true value of the remedy. I made a physical examination to-day and there are evidences of a decided improvement. But one case does not prove the rule."

In Italy reports have been made of 225 cases, none of which have resulted fatally. This certainly proves the harmless nature of the serum. Naturally there has been a radical difference of opinion expressed in Europe over the matter. The Parisian scientists seem to have little faith in it. Perhaps that is because no experiments have been made in that city. Two more serum patients are under serum treatment at the Italian hospital, and though it has been too short to warrant lasting results, both have gained in strength and health.

Dr. Cryus Edson, who is experimenting with the chemical remedy for consumption, said to-day that he would not be able to report on the cases now under his treatment for three or four weeks. By that time he expects to have the exact results of numerous cases which are in charge of several physicians. "This is not a medicine that the public can use discriminately," said Dr. Edson. "No matter how successful may be the results the treatment must always remain in charge of a competent physician. I have no desire to raise false hopes among the suffering, and for that reason prefer to say nothing of the progress of the experiments until a thorough and complete trial under careful observation demonstrates the value of the medicine. I believe, however, that great results will be attained."

Many of the leading physicians are sceptical of the new remedies. Dr. E. H. Grandin, president of the County Medical Society, says: "I do not believe there has yet been found a preventive or cure for consumption." Dr. George B. Fowler, health commissioner, said: "The complete failure of Dr. Koch's lymph has taught a lesson. Its collapse has killed my faith in remedies of a similar kind."

Another prominent physician denounced in the severest terms the experiments that are being made as calculating to raise false hopes among the suffering that cannot be realized. He said a majority of New York physicians placed no credence whatever in such treatment, the Koch fiasco having resulted only in disappointment and suffering.

THE PRAYERS FOR INGERSOLL.

Have Had No Effect Yet—He Suggests Prayers For Cleveland.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll lectured this evening at Ottumwa, Ia. The colonel was interviewed on the three thousand prayers offered for him on Thanksgiving day. He was not visibly disturbed by the prayers which the Christian Endeavorers of the nation are causing to be made for his salvation.

When asked if he believed in the efficacy of these petitions, he said: "Oh, we will have to wait and see what will be done. If these prayers are effective, then the Endeavorers ought to go after Grover Cleveland. His message reads as though he needed it."

HE HAD A WIFE IN CANADA.

Yet W. J. Purdy Marries a Spokane Girl of Good Family.

Spokane, Dec. 5.—W. J. Purdy, for five years the manager of rolling mills here, but now a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., is either a bigamist or the victim of an attempt at blackmail, and it looks like the former.

On October 10th Purdy married Miss Maggie Brundage, a most estimable young lady of this city. Immediately after the wedding, which at the time was kept a secret outside of the family of the bride, the couple left for Los Angeles, where Purdy is now engaged in business. At the time of securing the marriage license he made an affidavit to the effect that he had never been married before, and he also stated so to his wife and mother, who reside here. To-day the county auditor was in receipt of a letter, dated at Chatham, Ontario, Canada, and signed "Mrs. W. J. Purdy," in which the writer inquires for information concerning her husband's whereabouts, having heard that he was married to another woman. She implores the auditor to furnish her with the desired particulars, and thereby confer a favor on his broken-hearted wife.

Purdy's associates here in the mill say he had a wife and two children somewhere in Canada. Purdy during his residence here always bore an excellent reputation and stood high in the business community.

HER ENGLISH HUSBAND LIVED.

Mrs. Florence O'Connor Loses Her Second Love.

New York, Dec. 5.—Judge Bookstaver, in the court of common pleas, granted a decree of annulment of his marriage with Florence O'Connor to William F. O'Connor, on the ground that when he married her she had a husband living from whom she had not been divorced. Mrs. O'Connor is an actress, and since she came here from England has been known on the stage as Florence Brandon. Mrs. O'Connor believed her English husband to be dead at the time of her marriage to O'Connor in 1891.

THERE ARE TWO MASSIES.

Nellie Massie, Who Shot Her Husband, Is In San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The Canadian girl who killed herself in a Buffalo boarding-house yesterday cannot be the Nellie Massie who shot and killed her husband, William Massie, in this city on November 23rd last. Mrs. Massie had her examination in the police court only last Monday, and was discharged to-day, so she could not possibly be in Buffalo yesterday.

CLEVELAND A FLAT FAILURE.

Hasn't Jingoism and Sparkle Enough to Please an Ohio Poet.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Will Carleton, the poet and lecturer, said to-day concerning the president's message: It is not very sparkling; rather tame, in fact. Cleveland, you know, is not an entertaining writer. There is not enough jingoism in it. I want to see the American continent from pole to pole under the stars and stripes. It is necessary that the Monroe doctrine shall be maintained. The question must be decided one way or the other very soon.

HOLMES IS AN ANGEL TO HIM.

William Stone Has a Creditable Record of Eleven Murders.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 5.—William Stone, formerly a member of the Dalton gang, under sentence of ten years here for shooting Deputy Sheriff Harold, has confessed to committing murders in Chicago, Cleveland, Kansas City and several other places. His story is one of a life of murder, burglary, stage robberies and startling confessions. Stone confesses to no less than eleven murders in connection with two partners named Welrath and Duffy.

RESCUED FROM CERTAIN LOSS.

A Nova Scotia Crew Picked up When Hope Was Abandoned.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—The steamer Cadagua, Captain Calla, from Rouen for this port, arrived to-day, having on board Captain Boudrot and his crew of five men who were rescued on Saturday, Nov. 30th, from the schooner O'Leary. The O'Leary sailed from Nova Scotia for Barbadoes Nov. 22nd, and encountered hurricane weather which finally strained the seams of the vessel. The Captain and crew had about abandoned hope when the Cadagua hove in sight, and they were rescued.

ENGINEERS AT DINNER.

United States Ambassador Bayard Compliments Iron Horse Drivers.

London, Dec. 5.—A banquet was given in the Holborn restaurant to-night in aid of the pension fund of the Locomotive Steam Engine and Firemen's Friendly Society, at which two hundred guests sat down.

United States Ambassador presided and made a speech in response to the toast to the success of the society, in which he complimented them on a work meriting the sympathy of the nations, and hoped when he left England he would be remembered as having done something to bring the two nations into sympathy. He also spoke of the great benefits which railroads had conferred on both sides of the Atlantic. Mr. Bayard was heartily cheered upon the conclusion of his remarks.

THE BAROMETER OF TRADE.

Speculation on the Stock Market Yesterday Was Very Changeable.

London, Dec. 4.—The stock markets have been good to-day but closed dull, except for consols and other investment stocks. Americans closed at about the lowest. Mines have been good, but the closing was dull again. The Paris bourse was firm. It will be pay-day tomorrow, but no important difficulties are expected. The markets in Berlin were steady but quite inactive.

New York, Dec. 4.—The stock market with hardly an exception worked lower to-day. The volume of business was considerably lighter than on Tuesday. The general market was adversely affected by foreign selling of the international shares, by disappointing exhibits of railroad earnings, and by expectations that a fairly large amount of gold would be shipped to Europe at the end of the week. Activity was depressed on the publication of Rock Island earnings for November, showing an increase in gross of only a little over $5,000. The St. Paul exhibit for the same month, presenting an increase of $897,674, failed to stimulate its market price. Trading was fairly brisk at the opening, the trend of prices being downward. There was little of interest in the afternoon speculation, the market ruling quiet and comparatively steady until the last hour, when the bears became more aggressive. The closing was quiet and heavy at the lowest of the day, and at sharp concessions in some instances.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

The Salvation Army is making a vigorous crusade throughout the west, and is meeting with much vigorous and remarkable opposition.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SAN FRANCISCO'S FIGHT.

For the Republican Convention Being Boosted by the Boomers.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—A special from Washington says: There are several boomers in this city who are persistently urging upon the national Republican committeemen now in Washington the advisability of this committee selecting San Francisco for the Republican national convention in 1896. The men in charge of the San Francisco boom now in the capital city are Mayor Frank Rader of Los Angeles and Editor Osborne of the Los Angeles Evening Express. These two gentlemen have accomplished much in calling the attention of the national committeemen now here to the advantages of San Francisco as a desirable place for this convention. Senator White, notwithstanding the fact that he is a Democrat, is anxious that the Pacific coast metropolis shall not only secure the national Republican convention, but, in addition to this, he is of the opinion that the Democratic national convention can be brought to the coast. It is Senator White's opinion, however, that the San Francisco delegation now on its way to Washington, should have been earlier on the field. The understanding now is that the boomers will not reach Washington until Thursday, and while they may be in advance of other cities that will contest for the prize, Senator White expresses the opinion that it would have been more politic for these gentlemen to have been on the ground at an earlier date. The Los Angeles boomers have been doing some very good missionary work in the interest of San Francisco since their arrival. They have had conferences with Chairman Carter of the national Republican committee and Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, who represents that state on the committee, and with other men who will have some influence in naming the city to be selected. It is, of course, impossible to venture the opinion that San Francisco will capture the convention, but nothwithstanding the boomers seem to be confident that the Pacific coast metropolis will lead all the other cities when the national Republican committee takes its first ballot after its assembly in Washington next week. After the San Francisco delegation has arrived the supposition is that San Francisco will create very much more of a stir in political circles than any other town in the United States canvassing for this honor. At present it is conceded that San Francisco is in the lead, but it is believed that Chicago and New York will be dangerous competitors.

HARRY HAYWARD INSANE.

Twelve Physicians Submit a Statement to That effect to the Governor.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Petitions are being circulated in Minneapolis asking Governor Clough to commute the sentence of Harry Hayward, and others asking him not to interfere. The governor said to-day he would not interfere although twelve reputable citizens have submitted to him a statement to the effect that they believe Harry is insane. Hayward says he wished he had one million dollars, for he would spend every cent of it in securing revenge on his brother Adry.

Sensational developments are crowding each other fast in the case of Harry Hayward. His mother has been refused permission to see him alone, but now it has been decided to grant her a private interview, providing she makes an entire change of clothing in the presence of the matron before the visit. The authorities are afraid she will smuggle something into the jail to help Harry to escape. Deputy Sheriff Pierce says he has unearthed a plot whereby Harry Hayward was to have Levy M. Stewart, a millionaire lawyer of this city, murdered. Pierce says Harry offered him $2500 to do the job.

A TELEPHONE IN THE STOMACH.

Peculiar Phenomena of Human Nature.

In an age when that subtle force electricity is presenting wonders to the world almost daily, and the Wizard of Menlo Park has become the hero of the hour, there seems to be nothing that we many not expect in this direction. But it was not left to an Edison to establish a telephone in the stomach of human beings. The Great Maker of man in the economy of human nature provided such an instrument centuries ago. It is a fact that within the stomach of every man and woman there is a little instrument that telephones to the nerve centres in the brain as quickly as any food reaches that part. When for any reason this communication is stopped the food is undigested and physical trouble ensues. With word promptly sent from stomach to nerve centres, these supply the necessary juice that aid digestion, and nature successfully does her part, good health is enjoyed and man is able to perform with energy and pleasure his everyday duties. It will happen at times that these nerve centres will become deranged and lose their force; then it is that a remedy must be supplied, just as the skill of the electrician is necessary when something goes wrong with the office telephone. South American Nervine is the electrician, so far as the human body is concerned. It is a medicine unique and exceptional in this particular that it works directly upon the nerve centres, and when these are out of order it quickly replaces them in proper repair and completeness. Nearly all diseases, especially indigestion, dyspepsia, nervousness, general debility, sick headache and disordered liver arise through trouble at the nerve centres. You can just as readily count on South American Nervine effecting a proper cure in all cases as you can depend upon the electrician of the Bell Telephone Co., removing any derangement that has taken place in your telephone. For sale by Dean & Cryderman and Hall & Co.

Heyst, the new port to be built on the North sea, at the mouth of the canal that is to make Bruges once more a seaport, will be large enough to hol twelve or fifteen of the largest trans-Atlantic liners. The breakwater will stretch more than two miles out to sea. The port will cost $5,400,000, and $2,400,000 more will be spent on the canal.

—A toilet requisite and a toilet ornament—O-d-o-r-o-m-a.

In Advanced Years

The strength and pure blood necessary to resist the effects of cold seasons are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I have for the last 25 years of my life been complaining of a weakness of the lungs and colds in the head, especially in the winter. Last fall I was again attacked. Reading of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was led to try it. I am now taking the fifth bottle with good results. I can positively say that I have not spent a winter as free from coughs or pains and difficult breathing spells for the last 25 years as was last winter. I can lie down and sleep all night without any annoyance from cough or pain in the lungs or asthmatic difficulty." E. M. CHAMBERS, J. P., Cornhill, N. B.

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Prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25c. per box.

Times Annual

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For 1896.

The Times takes pleasure in announcing that the above work will be issued early during the present month.

As the name implies, it is full of useful information to all classes of readers.

Business Men, Lawyers, Clergymen, Politicians and all who wish authentic data and figures relating to Canada and the world at large should secure a copy.

It will contain over 400 pages, will treat of over 1,000 subjects, and cost but

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MEETINGS.

Victoria Building Society.

The 48th drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, opposite View street, on Saturday, the 7th of December, 1895, at 8 p.m.

See that your share are in good standing.

By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary

A few shares on hand, which can be taken up by applying at the Secretary's office, 18 Broad street. dec3-td

CREAMERY.

A general convention of delegates from the different sections of North and South Victoria Districts will be held at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road, on TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER next at 10 a.m. to discuss creamery business. Interested persons who are not delegates will be welcome between 2 and 3 p.m. nov25-td

Notice.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the Supreme Court of British Columbia was on the 30th day of November, 1895, presented to the Honorable the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Herbert Carmichael, a creditor and shareholder of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and that in the event of an order being made for the winding up of the said Company, that application will be made for the appointment of Benjamin Williams, of Victoria, Real Estate Agent, as Liquidator; and any creditor or contributor of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for same.

Dated 30th November, 1895.

BODWELL & IRVING,
2 Broughton street, Victoria B. C., Solicitors for Petitioner.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Jubilee Saloon," situate at 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to Alex. McTaggart, of Victoria.

J. H. GAERDES.

Dated the 5th of November, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Tom Hinchcliffe.

RODERICK CAMERON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Senate" Saloon, situate at No. 91 Government street, Victoria, to James Preston, of the City of Victoria.

FRED WELDON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "London Saloon," situate on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets, Victoria, to Fritz Schneider, of the city of Victoria.

C. F. JACKSON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert Anderson, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 47 Store street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 25th October, 1895.

oc25 MRS. P. A. ASTRICO.

Notice.

Any person who shall have in his possession the deeds of the farm of the late Samuel Ricketts, or any knowledge of the whereabouts of the same, shall be rewarded upon application to R. PORTER or THOS. SHOTBOLT, Executors.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1895. nov7-3w

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Rickets, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

ROBERT PORTER.
THOMAS SHOTBOLT.
oct10-td Executors.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert B. Hamilton, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate on 15 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 26th October, 1895.

oc26 W. J. PHILLIPS.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, to George Walker and A. R. McDonald.

GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1895. 1m

In the goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., before the 16th day of December, 1895.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.

FRANCIS B. GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.
Solcitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased.
nov16-1m

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Archibald Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has granted probate of the will of Archibald Turner to Simeon Duck and Oregon Columbus Hastings, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors at the office of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.
nov9-1mo.

Notice—Mortgagees' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, the 7th day of December next, for the purchase of the whole of the existing stock in trade, goods, chattels and effects, and book debts of the Sehl-Hastie and Erskine Furniture Company, Limited.

The aforesaid property and book debts may be inspected and examined during business hours, on the premises of the said company, Government street, and full particulars thereof will be given by Mr. H. B. Ella, in charge for the mortgagees, or to the manager, Mr. W. E. McCormack.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 26th day of November, 1895.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned as chemists and druggists in the City of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Willis Milford Dean, and must be settled by 31st December, 1895.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of November, A. D. 1895.

W. M. DEAN.
F. M. CRYDERMAN.

Note—Mr. F. M. Cryderman, having disposed of his interest in the late firm of Dean & Cryderman to Mr. E. H. Hiscocks, for twenty years with the well known firm of Langley & Co. has retired, and a new partnership has been formed between Mr. Dean and Mr. Hiscocks under the firm name of Dean & Hiscocks, who will continue the business at the same premises, Corner of Yates and Broad streets, where the new firm will be glad to welcome all patrons of the old firm, and the public generally.

dec2-1w DEAN & HISCOCKS.

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Office, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGERS

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

TO LET.

TO LET.—Furnished cottage pleasantly and conveniently situated; has every convenience. For particulars apply Helsterman & Co., 75 Government street. n 29-tf

FOR SALE.

BAKERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—The old established bakery business on Yates street, known as the Central Bakery. For particulars apply on the premises, 84 Yates street, next Fire Hall. John J. Wilson, proprietor. No reasonable offer will be refused. dec2-6t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jerseys, 1 cow and calf, $85; 1 cow $70; 2 heifers $55 and $35. T. S. Dobbin, Lake Hill Farm, or H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. nov20-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A lacrosse locket. Reward of $5 will be paid upon the return of same to this office. dec4-3t

STRAYED OR STOLEN from 27 Labouchere street on Tuesday forenoon, small black and tan Toy Terrier bitch (about 7 inches high; 11 inches long). Anyone returning her to Gavin H. Burns, Labouchere street, or Bank of B. N. A., will be suitably rewarded. Anyone found keeping her after this notice will be prosecuted. no26-1f

WANTS.

WANTED—A girl for light housework. Apply 165 Chaham street. dec4-3t

WANTED—52 watches to repair, buy sell, or exchange. A cash transaction. Headquarters for a first class job of fine watch repairing. Seal teeth bought. Cash paid for old gold and silver. Chris. Moody, 52 Government street, Victoria. nov14-1m

WANTED AT ONCE—50 men, 25c. an hour, at Beaver Lake Water Works. Walkeley, King & Casey. oct26

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. & W. WILSON
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS,
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shiping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128

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WALTHAM WATCHES, $7.

In solid silver cases, guaranteed for five years.

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The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 68½ Yates Street.

Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c., New Main Spring, 75c.; Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25. And guarantees all work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years.

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Government Street, Victoria.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Part (30 acres) of Section 14, Range VI., East, and of Section 14, Range 5, East, South Saanich District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Richard James Smith to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th June, 1891, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate:

Notice is hereby given, that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, November 27th, 1895.

HUCHITT & McINTYRE ESTATE.

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the above Estate, acting under the trusts of the deed of assignment bearing date the 6th of October, 1893, for the benefit of the creditors of Amos J. Hughitt require all persons having claims or demands on he said Estate to forthwith send the amount and full particulars thereof to Matthew Trotter Johnson, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. And notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from this date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate, having regard to the claims of which the Trustees then have notice.

THOMAS EARLE
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Trustees.
Dated November 6th, 1895. 1m

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51 to 55 Fort St.

Note—XMAS GOODS are fast coming in.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

For the next FIFTEEN days we will have a General Clearing Sale of everything in our store, consisting of—

LAMP GOODS, BROOMS,
BIRD CAGES, BRUSHES,
ACATEWARE, POCKET CUTLERY,
TINWARE, STOVES,
WOODENWARE, ELBOWS,
STOVEPIPING and all kinds of KITCHEN UTENSILS.

Everything will be sold at and below cost, as we are giving up business.

R. KENNY & CO.,
74 Yates St., near Broad St.

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Finnan Haddies,
from Nova Scotia.
Smoked Salmon,
Bloaters and
Kippers,
CURED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.
For Sale By
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Don't Be Deceived!

Pendray's
Electric Soap
IS SURELY THE BEST.

If your grocer palms off a substitute upon you, refuse it as a soap, on which he makes a big profit. Demand Pendray's and if your grocer will not keep it, get it from one who does.

Pendray's is the Best!
The Best is the Cheapest.

And the WRAPPERS are worth money to you. Save them and get twelve months' soap supply for nothing.

20 PRIZES - $100

Young Hopeful—Papa, it worries me awful to think how much trouble I give mamma.

Papa—She hasn't complained.

"No, she's very patient. But she often sends me to the store for things, and the stores are a good way off, and I know she gets cross waitin' when she's in a hurry."

"Not often, I fancy."

"Oh, she's most always in a hurry. She gets everything all ready for baking and finds at the last minute she hasn't any yeast; or she gets a puddin' all mixed, and finds she hasn't nutmeg or something; an' then she's in an awful stew 'cause the oven is all ready, and may be company comin'; and I can't run a very long distance, you know, and I feel awful sorry for poor mamma."

"Humph! Well, what can we do about it?"

"I was thinkin' you might get me a bicycle."

Make Yourself Strong

If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, and persistent coughs and colds. These ills attack the weak and run down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache.

"Now, you must not let this go any further," said Watts to McDavid, after retailing a choice bit of scandal.

"Oh! certainly not," said McDavid. "How did you happen to hear it?"

"My wife told me. She is just like any woman—can't keep a secret, of course."

Husband—Will you remind me that I have a letter to write this evening?

Wife—Yes, dear. And will you remind me of something?

"Of course. What is it?"

"Remind me that I have to remind you."

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—China tea sets at Cheapside. *

—Okell & Morris' jams and jellies are absolutely pure. *

—Haughton & Co. announce some further tempting bargains. *

—Tacoma city officials are only getting their September salaries now.

—A nice collection of Japanese matting can now be seen at Weiler Bros. *

Sheep Skin Rugs and Mats, several very pretty colors, also a few Lamp Mats at Weiler Bros. *

—Governor Dewdney's residence, corner of O'Connor and McLaren streets, Ottawa, was sold to Robert Hurdman for $10,000 cash.

—James Doughty has taken over the interest of George Doughty in the brush making business formerly carried on by G. & J. Doughty.

—According to the new Canadian Almanac the population of Canada, exclusive of Labrador and Newfoundland, is now placed at 5,021,476.

Good digestion means good appetite, but what's the use without good teeth—Use Odoroma for your teeth, it not only prevents decay, but preserves them permanently.

—David Star Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Jr., University, will probably pay the city and province a visit next spring in connection with his new work in three volumes, "Fishes of North America."

—Only three weeks to Christmas, and you have not yet began to fix up your homes with new carpets, curtains, etc., you can see a splendid line of new goods at Weiler Bros., and it will be worth your while to look at their great stock. *

—At the meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. held last evening, Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. D. W. Higgins were chosen candidates for the coming school trustee election. A committee to assist the sewing and relief committee of the Y. W. C. A. was also appointed.

—The first number of the British Columbia Oddfellow, published at Vancouver by Alexander Mackenzie, P. G., and George L. Center, P. G., has been received. It is an eight page paper, and will be published monthly. The December number contains a lot of interesting news respecting Oddfellowship.

—Mr. Richard Crother and Miss Clara Bray were married by the Rev. Ralph W. Trotter at the residence of Mr. John Crowther, father of the groom. Miss E. Todd was bridesmaid and Mr. Daniel Crowther best man. The ceremony was witnessed by the intimate friends of the happy couple.

—There will be four eclipses next year, two of the sun and two of the moon. An annual eclipse of the sun Feb. 13th, invisible in Canada; a partial eclipse of the moon, Feb. 28th, invisible in Canada; a total eclipse of the sun August 8th,, invisible in Canada; a partial eclipse of the moon, Aug. 12th, visible in Canada.

—Rev. S. Cleaver gave an interesting talk on the "Downfall of the Incas" at the entertainment in the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school. The story of the conquest of Peru by the Spaniard was told in an interesting manner, the lecture being illustrated with many anecdotes, which were thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The proceeds of the entertainment were in aid of the Sunday school funds.

—President Cleveland's message, amounting to twenty thousand words, was transmitted by the Western Union Telegraph company, at an expense approximating $10,000, for which service the company received no remuneration whatever form any newspaper, the message being furnished free to every daily newspaper printed in the United States; the only condition being that it should not be printed until released.

—Alexandra lodge, Sons of England, elected the following officers last evening: W. P. P., J. G. Taylor; W.P., W. Bull; V. P., H E Smith; Secretary, J Critchley; Treasurer, C. F. Beaven; Chaplain, H. Wager; committee, J. Johns, J. Nute, J. Eaglestone; I. G., J. P. Nankivill; O. G., Geo. Millett; Surgeon, Dr. F. W. Hall; Auditors, T. R. Williams, F. T. Plows and B. F. Shepherd. The election of trustees will take place at the next meeting The lodge will celebrate the 21st anniversary of the foundation by a dinner at the Globe restaurant on December 12. Tickets for the dinner may be had from any of the members.

—Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the travelling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver. *

—The Presbytery of Victoria before concluding its business at Nanaimo appointed the following committees: Sabbath schools—Dr. Campbell, S. B. Netherby, J. Park and W. L. Clay; examination of students—Alexander Young, D. MacRae and Mr. Foster; augmentation of salaries—D. A. McRae, T. Rogers, A. B. Winchester and Thornton Fell; young people's societies—R. B. McMicking, Dr. Campbell and W. L. Clay; statistics and finance—D. MacRae, D. A. McRae and J. Bryden; home missions—D. A. McRae, T. Rogers, D. Campbell, W. L. Clay, D. MacRae, G. Odell and Thornton Fell; church work and life—W. L. Clay, T. Rogers, R. B. McMicking, J. Odell, J. C. Forster and A. Tait; church property—Thornton Fell, Alexander Young, Dr. Campbell, D. A. McRae and R. B. McMicking; committee to consider remits from the general assembly—W. L. Clay, A. B. Winchester, Dr. Campbell and D. MacRae.

By Book Post.

"Two in the Bush," by F. Frankfort Moore, is a collection of short stories comprising: the one which gives a title to the volume; "Under Royal Patronage," a sad little tale of a beautiful stage Juliet and an heir presumtive and the minister to the monarch who separates the lovers; "The Cruise of the Diana," a horrible account of cruelty revenged; "A Colorable Imitation," which is at once weird and amusing; "Sylvia, the Sorceress," a pretty and exciting little story of those piquant days when highwaymen were picturesque heroes; "At the King's Head," a clever sketch of a clever soubrette and a booby. The book is readable and much more worth while than a number of the other novels which have come by the same mail from MacMillans.

Among the best of the other paper-covered ones they send is one entitled "The Youth of Parnassus," by a Mr. Smith, F. Pearsall Smith to wit. It is likewise a collection of short stories and uncommonly good ones some of them are. They are dainty in touch and contain beautiful descriptive bits. The one called "Idyll" is a delicious account of the sort of girl we all know embodied in Miss Lamb, an American girl at a college garden party at St. Mary's, Oxford. She is all things to all men and women too, is prettily interested in fusty tutors and sporty undergraduates alike, and can talk equally well to each. The story turns—it is hardly more than a suggestion, not a plot—upon the infatuation of Mr. Craik, the logic tutor. On the second day out—from his hitherto safe harbor of his historical hobby Asia Minor—he goes to call upon Miss Lamb. He is hoping that she will remember him because he got off one rather clever thing in his first talk with her.

Miss Lamb, enthusiastically, "Really, this garden is like Paradise! The undergraduates must fancy that they have got back into the garden of Eden."

"Indeed you would think so," said Craik, "from the way they avoid the Tree of Knowledge! They are so much cleverer than Adam."

As events transpired Miss Lamb remembered the conversation only too well. When Craik arrives at her house she is entertaining several undergraduates and one of them is relating an instance of Miss Lamb's brilliancy. He goes on at Craik's entry:

"Perhaps you have not heard it, Mr. Craik. The warden was showing Miss Lamb the garden when she said to him, "Why it is like the garden of Eden here, Mr. Warden, only I suppose you are wiser than Adam and don't disturb the Tree of Knowledge."

Poor Craik! He goes home with a touch of melancholy and also with his book on Asia Minor which he had brought to present to Miss Lamb.

The young lady is not an uncommon type of the parasite which assimilates our best stories and ideas and gives them out as original. She is not rare anywhere.

Of the other stories in this volume one could say much that is pleasant. "The Optimist" is a kindly satire and "The Youth of Parnassus" is a powerful character study. The youth is a crude westerner who comes under the spell of old Oxford and lingers there year after year becoming as the ivy and the moss attached beyond safe uprooting. Meanwhile duty calls to him from the western town and it is a pitiful struggle. On the one hand the college grows dearer than life to him. "He grew to love all the antiquity of the place; was no longer oppressed or frightened by it; and for the old portraits in the hall and library, the tombstones with their quaint epitaphs * * the quiet afternoons in the college garden, now he seemed to be alone with Oxford and the past and now even the city noises, which came in over the walls—the rattle of carts, the shrill faint voices of newsboys, crying the world's events—only added a deeper hush to the stillness and solitude within, the sunlight on the grass, the shadows of the trees—This was his joy. On the other hand, Parnassus City! "When I shut my eyes I can see nothing but the ugly church, the wooden university, and a great sun-baked street, with sparse houses and dusty trees straggling off on the prairie."

Hibben's have received "Q's" latest book, "The Delectable Duchy," in a paper edition. It is like all Mr. Miller Couch's, especially "The Splendid Spur," a fine example of literary English. The prologue throws the reader instantly into the current of life in Cornwall. It is not merely the smearing with local color. It is as Mr. Barrie takes us into Thrums or Miss Wilkins into New England. And, like Mr. Barrie, he does not tenderly. "But there are some things we have not laid hands on yet, secrets that we all know somehow, but never utter."

And we like the author the better for this reserve and we breathe with him the petition at the end of the prologue.

"O my country, if I keep your secrets, keep for me your heart!"

Each chapter contains a different sketch, sometimes amounting to a story, and they run through the gamut of human erudition, sometimes fierce with primitive passions, then playful, then stern, now flashing bright pictures, now going into the depths of human suffering. "The Delectable Duchy" is well worth reading, if for the sidelights on Cornwall alone.

The Christmas magazines are here now and already adorning as to colored supplements many walls in many homes. The Christmas Munsey has some especially fine new arctic scenery. One seldom sees such beautiful cuts. One's reading matter is assured for a month if all the Christmas numbers are purchased.

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There is not much poetry in motormen's and conductors' duties on all night and early morning cars when wintry blasts are raging. But their wives, at least, have the satisfaction that their uniforms are as snug and warm as Fibre Chamois can make them. For in most cities all such uniforms are made up with that windproof lining, as it is cheap and light and yet keeps the man warm, warding off chills and sickness. Its porous nature makes it a particularly healthful warmth producer, and yet it is so impenetrable that the fiercest winds cannot chill the body. It adds nothing to the cost, as it takes the place of more expensive stiffening.

A LESSON IN ETIQUETTE.

The Colored Boy Set Out to Teach the Shopkeeper Manners.

A little negro gamin passing along Bay street saw a stump of a cigar fall on the sidewalk in front of the store of Ellis & Huzzey. He made a second base slide for it, and when he had it safely corraled beneath him he rolled his eyes around the points of the compass to see if another gamin had also seen the stump fall.

"Dat war in Cuba is makin' Havanas skace, an' you can't take no chances," he remarked, as he brushed off the ash and blew away the sand and dust from the coveted "snipe." Going into the store he said to Charley Ellis:

"Boss gimme a match, please sah?"

"Matches are not here to give away, but to sell," said Mr. Ellis, assuming a look of intense severity.

"Dey is, eh?"

"That's what they are."

"Well, how much is dey 'er box?"

"One cent."

The gamin tilted the stump in one corner of his mouth, held to the band of his pantaloons with one hand, ran the other hand in his pocket and pulled forth a copper.

"Gimme a box," he said, as he laid down the cent.

He got the box, struck a match, lit the stump so well that it poured forth volumes of smoke, and then handing the box back to Mr. Ellis, assumed a look of intense severity and said:

"Put dat box on de sheff, an' de next geemen comes in hyar an' ax you for a match you gin him one outen my box."

Philanthropist—So you say you've been well off once; Well, well, this is a world of changes; it is indeed a cold world.

Needy Gent (indignantly)—Cold! It ain't half cold enough; that's what broke up my business.

"You don't say so. What business were you in?"

"I was a manufacturer of skates."

Servant-maid—Excuse me, ma'am, you

Landlady—Why didn't you ring the dinner bell, Minna?

Servant-maid—I couldn't find it, ma'am.

Landlady—I told you it was hanging in the hall.

Servant-maid—Excuse me, ma'am, you told me only this morning that it was the breakfast bell.

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The Daily Times.

SHUFFLING WALLACE.

Mr. McGillivray, Conservative candidate in North Ontario, will not say what stand he intends to take on the Manitoba school question if elcted to parliament. His excuse is that he does not know what the Dominion government and Premier Greenway will do, and he wants to find that out before he makes known his own position. Controller Wallace tells the people of North Ontario that Mr. McGillivray is taking the proper stand, and that they should elect him. All the while the government's intention is plain enough. It was thus announced by Mr. Foster, leader of the house of commons, on July 8th, and his declaration has been more than once repeated: "A session of the present parliament will be called together, to meet not later than the first Thursday of January next. If by that time the Manitoba government fails to make a satisfactory arrangement to remedy the grievance of the minority, the Dominion government will be prepared at the next session of parliament, to be called as above stated, to introduce and press to a conclusion such legislation as will afford an adequate measure of relief to the said minority, based upon the lines of the judgment of the Privy Council and the remedial order of the 21st of March, 1895." Conservative papers, though they accuse Mr. Laurier of "indefiniteness," have not a word of censure for the ridiculous shuffling of Messrs. McGillivray and Wallace. The Orangemen, however, do not seem to be so complaisant. William Fitzgerald, of Toronto, Grand Master of the True Blues, said in an interview:

"I am more than surprised at Clarke Wallace's action, for I was firmly convinced that for once we had a leader in the Orange Association who would stand for principles before party, but I have to acknowledge my disappointment; as, to my way of thinking, N. C. Wallace has shown himself to be a politician before an Orangeman, and once more the Association is stultified.

"How he can possibly reconcile his present attitude in endeavoring to elect a man who will not pledge himself against remedial legislation with his own past utterances and the action taken by the Supreme Grand Lodge at Halifax, is more than I can understand; and as he is fully aware that he is going against the strong convictions of over ninety per cent. of the membership, we should naturally expect his resignation. But that is something under the present circumstances we need not look for. He will do nothing to hurt the government."

MR. BARNARD EXPLAINS.

It seems that Mr. Barnard has had his finer feelings outraged by what has been said of his actions in regard to the mining claims on the B and X ranch. He comes forward with the following letter in the morning paper:

To the Editor: I observed that, as usual, the Evening Times goes off at half-cock and is endeavoring to lead the public to suppose that I am jumping mineral claims throughout the province.

The facts are these. Several prospectors, much to my annoyance, went to my ranch, inside my fences and among my stock, and located mineral claims without having taken the necessary legal steps and without obtaining permission and right of entry from me, or putting up the security required under the act for any damages which I might sustain. In consequence of this I gave instructions to have these mineral claims located in my own name, and to notify the claim owners that, should they desire these claims, I had not the slightest objection to their having them and would make their title legally good to the same, but that I must have the necessary legal security that my fences and my business of stock raising generally would not be interfered with, and that a proper bond should be given for any damage to my property. Also that for right of entry a small royalty or a small interest should be given to me in these claims.

Such happens to be the position, and not as the public are misled to suppose by the Times. Had I desired to do any "jumping," within the meaning of the term, I should certainly not have allowed my own name, my brother's and that of other friends to be used, but probably would have used names that could not have been identified in any way as connected with me. The B X ranch, on which these claims were staked, is my property. It is not the property of any one else, or of any company. I am not manager of it, but sole owner, and, notwithstanding the Times to the contrary, feel that I have a perfect right to protect my own interests and prevent any trespassing. F. S. BARNARD.

Vancouver, Dec. 2, 1895.

Readers of the Times will be ready to testify that we did not make the slightest attempt to "lead the public to suppose" that Mr. Barnard was "jumping mineral claims throughout the province." Nor has the Times misled anybody as to the facts. With these two corrections of palpable misstatements, Mr. Barnard's definition of his own position may be accepted as correct. What the Times did was to reproduce the statement of the case made by the Vernon News, and to point out to Mr. Barnard and his associates that in the absence of an explanation from their side there was danger of the public applying to them the very severe remarks made by the Colonist as to claim-jumpers in general. Mr. Barnard has now offered his explanation, and the Times willingly gives him the benefit of all the publicity its columns can afford.

CURRENCY TINKERING

Senator Chandler's Scheme for Unlimited Coinage of Gold and Silver.

A Plea by Mr. Call for Recognition of Cuban Insurgents as Belligerents.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Chandler to-day introduced a bill providing for the unlimited coinage of gold and silver in connection with other nations, and establishing a ratio of 1 to 15⅞. After providing for coining bullion and issuing silver and gold certificates, the third section of the bill provides that the law shall take effect and become operative when similar laws shall have been adopted by the governments of Great Britain, France and Germany, which laws shall in substance provide for the purchase of gold and silver bullion without limit, and shall make legal tender gold and the principal silver coins and certificates representing them; the ratio between gold and silver to be the same as provided for in this act; and when such laws have been passed by the governments mentioned, the President shall make a proclamation accordingly, and this law shall then take effect.

There was a very good attendance when the senate met at noon to-day. The first bill to be introduced was one by Senator Mills, Democrat, for the coinage of silver in the treasury. The bill introduced by Mr. Chandler, Republican, for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 1 to 15½ was listened to with great attention by the senators. A petition from Florida praying for the recognition of Cuba was presented. Mr. Gallinger, Republican, introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that it was unwise and inexpedient to retire the greenbacks.

At the conclusion of the preliminary routine business, Mr. Call, Democrat, called up his resolution of Tuesday and addressed the senate. The resolution provided for the recognition by the United States of a state of public war between Spain proclaimed, and for some time maintained by force of arms, by the people of Cuba, declaring the United States would maintain a condition of strict neutrality between the contending powers and accord each the rights of belligerents in the ports of the United States. The resolution further declares that the United States protests and remonstrates against the barbarous manner in which the war in Cuba has been conducted, and authorized the President to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the observance of the laws of war as recognized by all civilized nations.

Mr. Call drew a graphic picture of the misgovernment and barbarous cruelty against which the Cubans were contending in their long struggle for freedom; he described former revolutions and declared that the protest against the tyranny of Spain made by native Cubans, who maintained, as we had in 1776, that just government must derive its authority from the consent of the governed, and their effort entitled them to recognition as belligerents and the neutrality of other nations.

The senate at 1:22 p.m. went into executive session, and at 1:30 p.m. adjourned until Monday. While in executive session the senate confirmed the appointment of Matthew T. Ransom as minister to Mexico.

—As perfect beauty is a passport to good society, so, "Odoroma" conduces to good appearance.

THE DUKE AND HIS BRACES.

How an Autograph Hunter Secured the Duke of Wellington's Name.

It is well known that, towards the latter days of the Duke of Wellington's life, it was next to impossible to coax or wheedle his autograph out of him. All the strategems used to get a reply from him to letters failed; he either did not answer them at all, or directed his private secretary to do so; and thus the famous signature of "Wellington" became a rarity highly prized by collectors. A lady who had an album garnished with the autographs of most of the great men of the day, but who wanted that of the "Great Captain," mentioned her distress to a friend, a certain Mr. H., and a few days after he, to her great surprise and pleasure, brought her a note from the hand of the victor of Waterloo. It ran thus: "Field Marshall, the Duke of Wellington never ordered a pair of braces of the Messrs. Simpkin. If F. M. the Duke of Wellington had ordered the articles he could not forget it. F. M. the Duke of Wellington always pays for his braces." This was a very odd document for a lady's album, but authenticity was undoubted, and it therefore found the best place in the interesting collection. The way in which his singular note was elicited was this: Mr. H. filled up one of the Bankruptcy Court forms and signed it, informing the Duke that in winding up the affairs of Messrs. Simpkin, he—the assignee—found on their books the sum of 6s. 6d. due by His Grace for a pair of braces, which he requested the Duke would immediately pay or have paid. Mr. H.'s ruse was founded on pure fiction, but it succeeded.

—Some very pretty things in fruit dishes, epergnes, flower tubes, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

—Wood air-tight heating stoves at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street. *

—Easterners wishing the old time Pennsylvania anthracite would be wise in placing their orders with Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents. *

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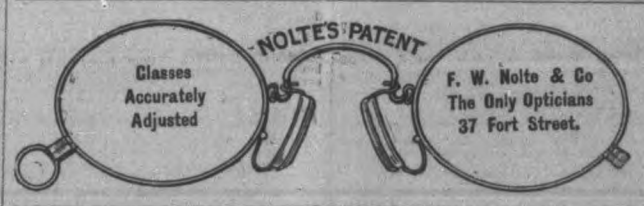

DENVER'S MINING CRAZE.

Dealings in Shares that Are Not Worth the Paper They Are Printed On.

To-day fifty brokers were in the pit at the mining stock exchange trying to buy stocks for their customers at list prices. They failed to fill the orders. The demand was confined to the cheap stocks, whose quotations are from a half cent to two cents a share. Prices were not forced up by this buying demand, because it is understood that these stocks have no intrinsic value. It is understood that there are more cheap stocks to be had just as soon as the printing presses can run the paper through.

Six more million dollar gold mining companies were incorporated to-day, and it is safe to say they were organized upon the expectation that the stock purchasing element will continue to buy, and not upon anticipations that the property will develop into something good. If the demand for these cheap stocks equals or exceeds the supply constantly thrown upon the market, the stocks will advance; otherwise the certificates will never be a profitable speculation. Many thousands of dollars will be sunk in these old stocks of Cripple Creek, where the property involved consists merely in locations without patented titles, and which has not even an assay certificate to prove a profitable future value. The mass of inquiries shows that the desire to invest cannot be checked by warnings, and the only thing the public can do is to wait the inevitable day of retribution.

Against all warnings the argument is circulated that many of these cheap stocks a few months ago, or even weeks ago, were quoted and sold at one half their present price, and that they will all advance several cents in the early future. Chicago and other western cities are now getting daily quotations from Cripple Creek stocks to accommodate brokers who are already beginning to flood their respective territories with seductive descriptive matter relating to the great gold camp. This remark was heard to-day:

"We will fill those gold bugs full of gold mining stocks before spring."

If the printing presses continue to run, the chances are good for the fulfilment of this promise. That there are legitimate investment gold stocks in the Cripple Creek field there is no doubt, but the present crying demand for cheap stocks gives abundant opportunity for rascality. Some of the cheap stocks are honestly put on the market, and the money obtained will be spent in developing the ground, but whether the development will result in finding gold is a question. This view of the Cripple Creek stocks is understood in Colorado, but may not be known in the east, where many people are asking for information and making investments in gold stocks.—Denver dispatch.

KHAMA VICTORIOUS.

The Agreement He Has Been Able to Conclude With the British Government.

The negotiations have resulted in a great triumph for Khama, who gains practically everything that he came to England to seek. His country will remain under the government of the Queen, and he will therefore have nothing to fear from the Chartered company. In return the chiefs promise to concede the land which is needed for the completion of the new South African Railway. The concession will bring an abundant reward, for the railway will do much to develop the resources of their country. Khama has also gained his wish with regard to the drink traffic. Under the settlement it is promised that 'white man's strong drink' shall not be brought into the country assigned to the chiefs, and that those who attempt to give it away to black men shall be punished. No new liquor license will be issued, and no existing license will be renewed. Mr. Chamberlain promises that the British Resident Officer, who is appointed as a kind of guardian to the chiefs, will do his utimost to exclude the drink traffic, but he expects that the chiefs themselves will endeavor to enforce the law. The territories of each are carefully defined, and to Khama is alloted a much larger portion than that which he claimed in 1885 as necessary for his tribe. Mr. Chamberlain thus sends the chiefs away well satisfied with him and with their visit. His award will be of great service to South African missions, for it proves that the English Government has the welfare of native tribes sincerely at heart. Khama would have had good reason to complain if the country which sent him the missionaries he has befriended so faithfully had been too selfish or too narrow-minded to save his people from the curse of drunkness. The London Missionary Society, to whom the chiefs owe as much as to Mr. Chamberlain intends to hold a farewell meeting at the Queen's Hall, Langham place. If they have learned much from us, we have learned something from them, and Khama especially has shown a steadfastness of principle which will prove more valuable to his country than if he could carry back all the gold at which he marvelled in the Bank of England.—British Weekly.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Coal hods at Cheapside. *

—People of good taste use Odoroma for their teeth—Do you?

—Gilmore & McCandless are looking for the man in need of an overcoat. *

—Our Pennsylvania anthracite is unrivalled. Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents. *

—New line of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed.*

—Jake Terry, who a few years ago became notorious by his connection with the business of smuggling Chinese and opium across the American border, has been turning his attention to counterfeiting. He is shortly to be tried for it at Seattle.

—There was a "scrap" at the B. C. Pottery company's works last night between two of the employes, Wakefield and Knox. The provincial police were telegraphed for and an officer went out, but when he arrived things had quieted down, and neither man seemed to be badly injured.

—A special vestry meeting was held in Christ Church cathedral school room on Tuesday evening, the rector presiding, for the purpose of filling several offices which had been rendered vacant. Messrs. Archer Martin, H. Galpin, H. Barnard and F. Elworthy were elected sidesmen and members of the committee. Mr. Elworthy was also elected auditor.

—There was a fairly large attendance at the First Presbyterian church last evening to listen to Rev. Dr. Campbell's lecture on Alaska. The lecturer described his trip north, the Alaskan mines, particularly the Treadwell and the habits and customs of the northern tribes After the lecture, an excellent musical programme was rendered, in which Mrs. Clyde, Miss McGregor, Misses Lovell, Miss Munsie, Miss Gill, Mr. Watson and Mr. Barron took part.

—At the last meeting of the city council it was decided that City Assessor Northcott and W. Furnival be appointed to appraise the amount of damage done by the board of health officials in fumigating the residence of Mr. Alex. Hendry. But Mr. Hendry had something to say about who should be the appraiser, and while satisfied with Mr. Northcott he objected to Mr. Furnival. The objection has been reported to the board of health, and they will consider the matter.

—There was a good attendance of members at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Pioneer Society, held last evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Ald. Humphrey; vice-president, T. J. Partridge; secretary, A. Grahame; treasurer, E. J. Thane; physician, Hon. J. S. Helmcken; auditor, C. Booth; directors, T. Flewin, C. Morley, E. C. Johnson, H. P. Orton and Chief Sheppard. The banquet committee reported arrangements completed for the annual banquet, to be held at the Occidental hotel on the 12th inst. Pioneer Jensen, of the Occidental, in making the bill of fare has not overlooked the bacon and beans for the pioneers.

—The programme for the concert to be given in St. John's school room this evening is as follows: Part I—Pianoforte solo, Mr. J. E. Bridgman; song—"Thy Sentinel Am I," Pinsuti, Mr. Monk; vocal solo—Mrs. Dennis Harris; duet—"Hope Beyond," Temple, (by request) Messrs. C. E. Jones and C. Rowlands; song—"I Hardly Know," H. Kjerulf, Miss H. Tyrwhitt Drake; comic song—Mr. F. Richardson; song—"Day Dreams," Strelezhi, Mr. Bushby. Part II.—Song—Mr. Abbott; duet—"O, Lovely Peace," Mrs. Rowlands and Mrs. Janion; solo—"Winter Lullaby," De Koven, Miss Martin; duet—"When the Wind Bloweth in from the Sea," Mr. and Mrs. Mess; song—"In Old Madrid," Mrs. Rowlands; song—"The Viking," Mr. C. Rowlands; duet—"Excelsior," Messrs. Wolff and Rowlands. "God Save the Queen." Accompanist—Mr. J. E. Bridgman.

—Yesterday afternoon it was reported to the provincial police that a man on Richmond road kept a vicious dog, which was a nuisance to passers-by. An officer went out armed with a revolver prepared to make an end of the animal. Upon reaching the place he went through the yard and up to the door very cautiously. As he knocked a dog which had been playing some distance off came slowly toward him. He gripped his revolver firmly, expecting every minute to be savagely attacked. The dog came up, but he did not do any attacking, he simply wagged his tail and tried to make friends. This, thought the officer, must be another dog, but the occupant of the house and all his family said it was the only one they had, and being but three months old could not do any one any injury. The officer spared the dog's life, but he is looking for the man who sent him out to destroy a "savage" three months old pup.

—Read Gilmore & McCandless' overcoat talk. *

Handsomely decorated Hanging Lamps—now is your time to make a selection, first come, first served. Weiler Bros. *

—Telegrams received last night brought the news that yesterday's sealskin sales in London averaged the same as the sales on the previous day.

—At last evening's meeting of the Pioneer Society the annual grant of $25 to the British Columbia Benevolent Society was made.

—There will be a special service by the street car company after the concert at the drill hall this evening. A car will leave the corner of Superior street at midnight for Esquimalt and Fort street

—A rumor is current in the city that a party of American capitalists are going to erect a cannery at Mill Bay, near the mouth of the Cowichan river. Great quantities of salmon run in this locality, and a cannery there should prove a profitable investment.

—Although most regular patrons of the Victoria theatre have seen "Charley's Aunt," they will all be there again to-night. One can see it a dozen times and laugh as heartily on the twelfth night as he did on the first. It is one of the most popular comedies of recent days, having had unprecedented runs in the large cities.

—Last evening the first monthly meeting of the Oaklands volunteer fire department was held at the new hall in that district. It was decided to give an entertainment during the holidays. Chief Deasy was present and gave the members an idea of how the apparatus should be handled in case of fire. The department intend applying for two more hydrants in the district.

—Thos. Hubbard, foreman on the E. & N. railroad, and Miss H. Townsend were married at Christ Church Cathedral last evening, the Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating. Miss S. Townsend and Miss M. Hart were bridesmaids and Mr. T. Geiger supported the groom. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, 23 Princess avenue. The wedding presents were numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard have gone to housekeeping at 149 Cook street.

—The announcement made in the Metropolitan Methodist church last Sunday that Rev. J. H. Hicks would occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and Rev. T. J. McCrossan in the evening, has been cancelled, and the arrangement now is as follows: Rev. Mr. McCrossan, morning service, and Professor Odlum, of Vancouver, in the evening. The professor is also to deliver a lecture early next week. Rev. S. Cleaver goes to Vancouver to conduct anniversary services in Homer street Methodist church.

—Mr. Charles A. E. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw arrived from Manitoba a day or two since and will take up their residence in Victoria. Mr. Shaw, who will be associated in business with Mr. J. H. Brownlee, is not a stranger here; he is an old British Columbian who, after a sojourn of some years in Manitoba, has decided to locate permanently in this province. He is a civil engineer and prospector of considerable experience, and was one of the locators of Rogers' Pass, through the Selkirks, so that Mr. Shaw may be called a real pioneer of this province. Mr. Shaw is also a keen sportsman for the love of the thing, and has many specimens obtained by his own gun and rifle.

—Nearly ten years ago Hon. H. J. Lipsett, of Dungeness, who then lived in Victoria, lost a very handsome cuff button upon the back of which his name was engraved, in James Bay district. Yesterday when he came to Victoria on a visit he had the button presented to him, it having been sent down on the Danube by a man who resides at Metlakathla. How he came by it he did not explain, but it is probable that he had found it during a visit to Victoria and only recently heard of Mr. Lipsett, whose name was frequently mentioned in the press in connection with the arrest of Registrar Prevost. The story was an excellent one to enlarge upon, and those who heard it first started the report that the button had been dropped in James bay and taken out of a salmon caught at Metlakathla.

—A number of specimens of ore from the "Islander" mineral claim, Alberni district, exhibited in the show window of the Victoria Tea House, on Government street, are attracting attention. The specimens shown are said to be similar in character to the Trail Creek ores, containing gold, silver and copper. An assay by Mr. Pellew-Harvey, of Vancouver, gave $12.60 per ton. The "Islander" claim is situated less than three miles from the Alberni canal and it will thus be possible to send in supplies at a small expense, while freight to a smelter would be somewhat less than $2 per ton. Competent mining men who have visited the "Islander" and other ledges express the belief that Alberni smelting ores will prove very valuable. All information about the "Islander" claim will be furnished by Flint & Prosser, brokers, Broad street.

—The December number of the Delineator is filled with holiday good things. The exposition of winter styles is complete, and the season's millinery is attractively presented. There is a special holiday article on dolls and their dressing, and another on novel home-made Christmas gifts. Mrs. Roger A. Pryor delightfully chaperones her readers to society breakfasts, luncheons and suppers. The practical side of the Christmas dinner has an exposition all its own, while the Christmas turkey itself figures in an amusing sketch of Cuban life in the South, by Lucia M. Robbins. Floral work for the month, a look into the newest books and a review of novelties in knitting, tatting and lace-making are among the other features. Subscription price of the Delineator is $1 per year, of 15 cents a single copy. Address all communicabtions to the Delineateor Publishing Company, Limited, 33 Richmond Street, West, Toronto, Ont.

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ALONG THE WHARVES.

Doings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

The steamer Boscowitz leaves for the north to-night with a full cargo of freight and a number of passengers.

Two scow loads of coal for Spratt & Macaulay were brought down by the tug Vancouver from Nanaimo last evening.

The steamer Islander went around to the marine slip at Esquimalt this afternoon, where she will undergo a general overhauling.

The Alert, which met with an accident to her propeller near Race Rocks a few days ago, is on the beach at Spratt's wharf undergoing repairs.

After undergoing a thorough overhauling, the Topeka is on the Alaska route again. She called at the outer wharf this morning for freight and passengers.

To-morrow morning the new propeller will be placed in the Norwegian steamer Mathilda. The Mathilda will probably leave for Vancouver on Saturday, where she loads lumber at Hastings saw mill for Buenos Ayres.

The steamer Danube is transferring the salmon brought down from the northern canneries to the bark Ardmore at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf. The Danube will not make any more trips north this season.

The ship Fiery Cross, which put into Montevideo on August 31, while on her way from Cardiff with coal for the navy, has been chartered to take a cargo of grain to the United Kingdom. Her coal cargo was sold by auction on October 25th.

Having been delayed on the Sound carrying freight, the steamer Rosalie was several hours late in arriving this morning. She left again shortly after noon. The company have not yet met the Sehome's latest cut, but it is expected that they will do so to-morrow.

The sealing schooner Geneva began signing her hunters and crew to-day. She will leave for the Japanese coast about Christmas. The Geneva is the first vessel to secure white hunters for the next season. The arrangements made with the hunters have not been made public.

COUNTY COURT.

Several Interesting Cases Before Mr. Justice Drake.

The December sittings of the county court commenced to-day. There were several interesting cases. One arose over the ownership of a rather handsome looking Irish setter. Mrs. C. Cox was the plaintiff, and contended that the dog was hers and she had raised it from a pup. Mr. Hutcheson, the defendant, claimed just as emphatically that he had raised it. The dog was brought into court, an endeavor being made in that way to prove the ownership. But he was a very poor witness. Although he seemed to have a preference for the lady, he would go to Mr. Hutcheson when called, and also paid an occasional visit to Deputy Sheriff Siddall, in whose charge he had been since the writ was taken out. Mr. Justice Drake was unable to decide the case to-day.

Another case was to decide a point as to whether a blacksmith was liable for damages when an accident occurred to a horse which had been left in his shop to be shod. Some time ago a horse belonging to Erskine, Wall & Co. was left at the shop of Ledingham Bros. After it had been shod it was tied in a shed, where it was to be left until the driver called for it. Before the driver called the horse became restless, and, getting entangled in the rope, broke its leg. The court decided that Messrs. Ledingham had used ordinary care, and were therefore not liable for damages.

—A most successful sale of work was held yesterday afternoon by the ladies of the Central church, James Bay. Dr. Milne took the chair at the social in the evening, which was well attended, every chair being occupied. Amongst those who contributed to the enjoyable evening that followed were: Professor Wickens' Children's Orchestra, Mrs. MacGraw, Messrs. Gordon, Temple and Harris, all being well encored.

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Michigan Mining Companies Voluntarily Increase Their Employes' Wages.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 5.—Mining companies of Ishpeming and Negaunee have notified their employes that an increase in the wage scale has been made. The miners are given an increase of ten cents and laborers five cents per day. No demand was made by the men, but an advance would have been asked January 1st if the present raise had not been granted.

PERSONAL.

Chas Butler is over from Port Townsend.

W. J. Lipsett, Dungeness, is at the Oriental.

H. C. Godson, of Vancouver, it at the Driard.

C. A. Holland returned last evening from Vancouver.

A. L. Belyea returned from the Mainland last evening.

J. S. Knarston, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Oriental.

R. Hunt and Miss Hunt are going North by the Boscowitz.

W. P. Jaynes and wife, of Duncan's, are at the New England.

E. J. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, of Chemainus, are at the Driard.

Thomas Corsan has been appointed agent for Kootenay for Anthracite and Cannore coal.

C. W. Devoe, of Port Townsend, came over by the Sehome this morning. He is at the Oriental.

L. Beavins and wife, Duncan's, came down on the noon train to-day. They are registered at the Oriental.

S. A. Spencer, Geo. Cunningham and G. Robertson, northern cannerymen, leave for home by the Boscowitz, which sails this evening.

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To the heels. There's a happy medium, not so long as the long ones, nor so short as the short ones. That is the proper caper, and the most sensible length, which is the coat that most men want. It's not too short, nor yet too long. It's made of imported blue beaver, with fancy lining, double breasted. Price $16.50 and surpasses any custom made coat at $25.00 Dou scent a saving?

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LOVE OF LITIGATION

That is the Craze of Some Beings —The Lawyers Always Profit by It.

While the Contestants Always Come Out of the Struggle Second Best.

After having read and studied Warren's famous novel "Ten Thousand a Year," it is hard to understand how anybody would "go to law," as the saying goes, if they could help it; yet some people never seem happier than when figuring as plaintiffs in a court of justice. The smallest grievance, real or fancied, is seized upon for a pretext for setting the costly machinery of law in motion, and bringing into play the forensic forces of advocate, jury and judge.

The late deceased Mrs. Paran Stevens was a memorable example in this respect. There was never a time that she was not actively engaged in one or more suits at law. That she was not always successful is but natural, yet it should be remembered that the lady was as often defendant as plaintiff. Mrs. Hetty Green is another lady who is never free from an engagement at court, and it is a memorable fact that she has won many legal engagements. It is thus that lawyers thrive and grow fat.

Students of the daily papers will not need to be reminded of names which, by their constant appearance in the law reports, have been almost as "familiar as household words." But every pertinacious litigant is not, for various reasons, honored by a public advertisement in this way, and there consequently remains a vast number of lovers of litigation of whom the general public hear nothing.

There is a man well known to every reader of the daily press who has figured as a plaintiff in a court of law something like 150 times during the last three or four years, and, as may be imagined, some of the actions which he has brought have been of the most trivial nature. As an instance, may be mentioned one, which was simply a dispute about the possession of an old wooden post, to which he, in common with a neighbor, laid claim, and which marked the division of the property belonging to each. The thing itself was not worth a shilling, and not a ghost of a principle was involved in the action, but it was carried through three courts, at a probable expense to each litigant of something like $1000.

The most ridiculous things are in this way fought about. Not long since an old lady brought an action against a coal merchant in a western city, whose carter unwittingly shot a sack of coals on to the back of a favorite cat sleeping at the time in the coal cellar, inflicting injuries thereby that necessitated its destruction. In another case an irascible old gentleman sued a man for throwing a lighted fusee among some flowers in his front garden and burning a hole in a choice bud on which he had set special store.

Not less frivolous was the suit of a country clergyman who instituted an action for slander against a member of his congregation who, on a particular occasion, in the hearing of several other parishioners, stigmatized the reverend gentleman's discourses from the pulpit as "not worth listening to." This is partly set off by the case of a worshipper who claimed damages in the county court for being deprived of his customary seat in the church on the occasion of a well attended special service. In the same way suits for restitution of congregational rights often figure in the cause lists of our courts.

One of the most curious causes of litigation is to be found in a case mentioned in the old law reports, relating to the possession of a common horn snuff box, of the value of $1, presented to a certain society by one of its members, and claimed by someone else. The costs incurred in the case amounted to $1500, and extra expenses were tacked on to the tune of $370, all of which the unsuccessful claimant had to pay.

Probably the smallest suit on record was one recently tried in Scotland, for the sum of a half-penny, and brought against a tramway company. The plaintiff was carried in one of the defendants' cars beyond his destination, and compelled to pay the half-penny as extra charge. He sued the company in the county court, and, recovering the judgment, compelled them to refund the coin with costs.

The spirit of litigation was, perhaps, never carried to a greater extent than in the cause between two potters, at the end of the last century, for the sum of $10. After being in court for eleven years, it was put an end to by being referred to arbitrators, who decided in favor of the defendant in the case, and ordered the plaintiff to pay all the costs incurred in the proceedings, which were assessed at $5000.

As an instance of the unwisdom of rushing to the law to settle every little dispute may be mentioned the following case, which occurred only a couple of years ago: Two cottages were left by a relative to twin brothers. The terms of the legacy were a little ambiguous, although the spirit of the bequest was plain. The brothers sought the aid of the law to settle a point that arose between them, namely, which was in reality the older of the two. This proved a nice little nut to crack, the mother being dead and the nurse who assisted at the birth, and whose memory was naturally not very fresh, after 22 years, first asserting that the one and then the other was born an hour before his brother, and finally admitting that she "couldn't recollect."

After being elaborately argued and spun out to a great length, the judge came to the conclusion that the best way to settle the case would be to sell the cottages, and, deducting legal expenses, of course, divide the proceeds equally between the litigants. This was done. The cottages realized $2000, the lawyers' fees ran up to $1500, the solicitors engaged claimed $300 in addition, the auctioneer's commission and extras came to $250 more, and there was thus left $100 for division amongst the disappointed disputants.

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BATTLE OF THE FUTURE.

Exactly What Will Happen When Two Modern Armies Line Up.

That smokeless powder and improved firearms have almost entirely revolutionized the art of war is an everyday saying. Napoleon, greatest of modern generals, would be astounded were he to return to earth and see with what strides the science of war has advanced during his absence. No more could his heavy battle columns be successfully launched; no more could Murat, his magnificent cavalry leader, ride over an army with his daring horsemen.

In place of the grand and picturesque bayonet charge we have thin skirmish lines, seeking to crush the enemy with their fire alone, and modern cavalry will probably never again charge on the battle field. To begin with, it is laid down in the New York World, it is assumed by military authorities at present that the occupation of territory by a hostile army will be such a crushing burden that we must prevent it at all hazards. The first and, perhaps, the decisive battle of the war will therefore take place as soon as and as near the frontier as possible. Where this frontier, as in most European countries, is merely a line on the map, and is not a natural obstacle, the commander-in-chief will probably set his forces in motion for it as soon after the declaration of war as is possible.

His army will be preceded by great clouds of cavalry, pushed forward both to reconnoitre and to hold back the advanced bodies of the enemy. Skirmishes between the advanced cavalry of the two armies will be of frequent occurrence. At last one of the commanders, not wishing to advance further without accurate information, and prevented from obtaining this by the enemy's cavalry screen, will make arangements for breaking through this screen. Concentrating his own cavalry, he will launch it at some weak point of the enemy's advance guard.

If the attack is kept secret it probably succeed with ease; if the enemy is warned in time he, too, will concentrate, and a great cavalry battle will result. The victor in the engagement will succeed in obtaining all the information he desires, while the defeated cavalry will fall back on their main body of infantry. This will end the first phase of a modern war.

The two commanders now have a more or less accurate knowledge of each other's whereabouts, the weaker or less daring commander will probably now look for and obtain a position where he can act on the defensive, while the other will cautiously move forward to attack him. It may be laid down as a rule of modern warfare that an attack on the front of an army in position, unless with immensely preponderating numbers, is bound to result in a disastrous repulse. The attacking commander will, therefore, seek to extend his line in one or both directions and envelop the flanks of the defence.

Every gun of his artillery will be brought to bear upon the guns of the defence, and until the concentrated artillery fire succeeds in silencing and crushing the defender's artillery the attacker will not move forward with his infantry, for a rifled gun will now carry over five miles; its fire becomes decisive at 3500 yards, and murderous at 2000 yards, so that an infantry attack would be doomed to disaster at the outset unless the artillery of the defence were first silenced.

At last the incessant pounding of the guns has done its work—the opposing artillery has been silenced, and the artillery of the attack can rest for a time. Now comes the chances for the infantry Spread out into three thin lines—firing line, supports and reserves—they move forward. The firing line, in open order, moves a quarter or a half mile in front of the supports, a like or greater interval separating these from the reserves, which may be in slightly denser order.

The defence has probably improvised some way of hastily intrenching itself; all that we see is a little ridge of earth stretching along in front of us, and all we know is that somewhere behind that ridge lies the enemy. We cannot see them, for they are sheltered in the trenches; we cannot even see their position when they fire, for smokeless powder does not betray its user. A thousand yards away and the firing line is losing heavily; the supports are closing up on it, and at half a mile the supports have melted into the firing line. The advance is being made by rushes of twenty or thirty yards. Every trifling depression or elevation in the ground is used as cover.

At 300 yards the advance is checked for a while—the fire of the defence has become too hot. The commander fills up the gap with the reserves. The line creeps forward again. Now the men are firing the spare cartridges in the magazines, a few seconds of this work and the fire of the defence slackens perceptibly. One rush and the attacking line is over the trenches. The defenders, who are left to themselves, retreat, firing.

But the battle is not yet over. The commander of the defence has held back a reserve for just such a crisis as this, and a counter attack is threatened. The men fall to intrenching themselves in their hard won position. Fresh troops are hurried up to help them hold it against the counter attack, and the day is won. Now the victorious commander gives the leader of his cavalry full swing. On every road, in the rear of the retreating enemy, he pushes the cavalry and horse artillery, cutting off the troops from making another stand, turning the retreat into a rout. At last, under the guns of a fortified town, the defeated troops obtain a respite.

Such, in the opinion of experts like Wolseley and Clery, will be the battle of the future.

—When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Terr., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future. 75 cent bottles for sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver. *

PICTURE OF THE PORTE.

The Sultan and His Council of Ministerial Puppets.

There is a council of ministers—they are puppets. There is a Grand Vizier—he is the mouthpiece of his master's whims. Every single matter, down to the most trifling—a squabble in a coffee house, for example—goes before the Sultan personally. Every appointment is made and unmade by him. The minister of police is his chief spy and torturer. The minister of marine is his ally for colossal peculation. The minister of the interior is perforce his means of securing as his own property the richest lands of the empire, and thus robbing the state of their returns in taxes. Except himself, nobody has any authority, nobody has any rights, nobody can perform any of the duties of his position, nobody's liberty and life are safe for an hour. And the rotten whole is cemented together by one huge and all-embracing system of espionage. Everybody suspects everybody else of being a spy, and Turk hardly ventures to express a thought to Turk. Not one minister can call upon another without the fact being reported at the palace. The best men are in exile. In all Constantinople there is but one man who dares beard the Sultan. That is Hassan Pasha, the minister of marine, and he boasts that the Sultan dare not depose him. He receives enormous sums of money for the upkeep of the fleet, and as there is, of course, no fleet kept up, these find their way into some private pocket. Whether this is the hold he has over the Sultan I do not know, but there is another statement made to the effect that he possesses, and has placed in safe keeping outside of Turkey, certain papers connected with the death of Abdul Aziz, and that in case of his deposition or sudden death these are to be given to the world. In the meantime, his enormous wealth, his great influence, and the hatred felt for him by all his subordinates, are three indisputable facts. There are just two really influential men in Turkey. The first is Lufti Agha, body servant and adviser to the Sultan. With this valet the Caliph of Islam takes counsel concerning the domestic affairs of Turkey and its relations with the European Powers. The second is Abdul Huda, the Sultan's private mollah, the priest who conducts the services in the royal mosques. In comparison with this ignorant fanatic the council of ministers, yes, and the ambassadors themselves, are mere waxworks.

WIFE AND WIDOWS IN INDIA.

Treatment That the Western New Woman Would Not Stand.

On the day of her marriage the East Indian girl is placed in a palanquin, shut up tight, and carried to her husband's house. Hitherto she has been the spoiled pet of her mother; now she has to be the little slave of her mother-in-law, upon whom she has to wait, whose commands she is implicitly to obey, and who teaches her what she is to do to please her husband—what dishes he likes best and how to cook them.

If the mother-in-law is kind she will let the girl go home occasionally to visit her mother. Of her husband she sees little or nothing. She is of no more account to him than a little cat or dog would be. There is seldom or never any love between them, and no matter how cruelly she has been treated, she can never complain to her husband of anything his mother may do, for he would never take his wife's part.

Her husband sends her daily the portion of food that is to be cooked for her, himself and children. When it is prepared she places it in a large brass platter, and it is sent to her husband's room. He eats what he wishes and then the platter is sent back for her and the children. They sit together on the ground and eat the remainder, having neither knives, forks nor spoons.

When she is young she is never allowed to go anywhere. The little girls are married as young as three years of age, and should the boy to whom the child is married die the next day she is called a widow, and is from henceforth doomed to perpetual widowhood; she can never marry again. As a widow she must never wear any jewelry, never dress her hair, never sleep on a bed—nothing but a piece of mattress spread on a brick floor, and sometimes not even that between her and the cold bricks; and, no matter how cold the night might be, she must have no other covering than the thin garment she wore in the day.

She must eat but one meal a day, and that of the coarsest kind of food, and once in the week she must fast 24 hours when not a bit of food or drop of water must pass her lips, not even if she were dying. She must never sit down nor speak in the presence of her mother-in-law, unless commanded to do so. Her food must be cooked and eaten apart from the other women. She is a disgraced and degraded woman. She must never even look on at any of the marriage ceremonies or festivals. It will be an evil omen for her to do so.

She may have been a high caste Brahmanic woman, but on her becoming a widow any, even the lowest servants, may order her to do what they do not like to do. No woman in the house must ever speak one word of love or pity to her, for it is supposed that if a woman shows the slightest commiseration to a widow she will immediately become a widow herself.—Boston Home Journal.

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WEDNESDAYS—Same as Monday.
THURSDAYS.—Leaves Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Nanaimo via Ganges Harbor and way ports.
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	Day'y A M	Sat'dy P. M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8.00	3 20
Ar. Nanaimo	11.40	6.38
Ar. Wellington	12.00	6 55

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	Daily A. M.	Sat'dy P. M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8.20	3 30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8 40	3 45
Ar. Victoria	12.20	7 00

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At 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

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Section 88, fronting on Prospect Lake, containing 94 acres.

Catalogues with maps containing fuller descriptions, terms and conditions of sale will be distributed through the Times and Colonist at an early date, and can also be had by applying to MESSRS. McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, or to

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NELSON.

Nelson Tribune.

Messrs. Baum, Bigham and Lendrum, who have a claim near the townsite of Lardo, at the north of Kootenay lake, sent 1300 pounds of ore to the smelter at Pilot Bay for a test. The return made was 106 ounces of silver to the ton. The vein is two feet wide and carries six inches of ore.

On the Kaslo & Slocan railway the rate for passenger fares is on a basis of seven cents a mile, and the rate on ore is $3 a ton. This makes the through rate on ore as follows: To Omaha and common smelting points, $19 a ton; to St. Paul and common points, $17; to Great Falls, Helena, Everett and Tacoma, $11. These rates are the same as have been charged by the Nakusp & Slocan.

Considerable work has been done on some of the claims in the dry ore belt south of Bear Lake siding on the Kaslo & Slocan railway. T. G. Proctor and his partners have a crosscut tunnel in 235 feet of the London, and expect to strike the ledge within 50 feet. They have also done work on the Bullion, from which enough ore was shipped to pay all expenses incurred on the property. These claims are about two and a half miles by trail from Bear Lake siding.

On Monday's trip to Bonner's Ferry the steamer Nelson broke ice for 20 miles in Kootenay river.

Although trains arrive at Nelson from the south three days a week, only two mails a week are received from Victoria.

In the fore part of the year the Tribune estimated that the output of the mines of Kootenay for the year 1895 would be worth $3,000,000. That estimate is not far wrong. It now predicts that the output of 1896 will be worth $10,000,000.

Up to this time, all the coal used in Kootenay for blacksmithing has been brought in from the States. From this time on the bulk of what will be used will come from mines near Canmore. Thomas Corsan has been appointed general agent in Kootenay for the McNeill Coal Company.

At the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson the office and assay building is nearly completed, the sampling works building is ready for the machinery, the boiler and engine room looks as if steam only was needed to set the machinery in motion, the frame of the furnace building is up, the flue dust chamber is completed, a reservoir that will hold 25,000 gallons of water is nearly completed, the side-hill grading fort he railway spur will be finished in a few days, a boarding house is enclosed, the tramway is delivering ore, and it looks as if the smelter would be in operation by New Year's day.

The Cariboo-Rambler embroglio is becoming daily more involved. The latest phase is an injunction restraining the Rambler complainant and her successors in title from mining the disputed ground. The Cariboo owners have also been restrained from notifying the transportation companies not to carry ore mined on the disputed ground and shipped by J. B. McArthur.

William LaTrace, a blacksmith and prospector by occupation, died at Ainsworth on Thursday afternoon. "Uncle Billy," as he was called by his associates, has been suffering more or less the past year with cancer on the stomach, which finally ended in his death. The deceased was 71 years of age on the 19th instant. He was originally from Cornwall, Ontario, and a friend and neighbor of A. A. McKinnon. Mr. LaTrace was a "forty-niner," and has since been in Cariboo, Cassiar, and the Big Bend. For the past seven years he has resided on Kootenay lake.

There have been shipped to the United States smelters during the month of November from Slocan district mines 718,260 pounds of ore, valued at $38,225. This ore was brought down by the Kaslo & Slocan railway, and has gone to Everett, Tacoma and Great Falls, via the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. The Slocan Star, to which the greater part is to be credited, ships to Tacoma. The Goodenough goes to Everett, and that from the Wellington to Great Falls. Besides this, about 400 tons have been shipped to the Pilot Bay smelter. It has come from the Whitewater, Ruth, Miner Boy, Antoine, Surprise, R. E. Lee, American Boy, Mountain Goat, Texas, Lucky Boy and Rambler. The Kaslo road is getting the bulk of the Slocan ore.

There was a lively tilt on Monday at Sandon between the representatives of the Canadian Pacific and Kaslo & Slocan railways, in which it is said the little narrow gauge did not come off second best. It appears that the older company had taken possession of some of its younger rival's land, and had not only laid their track across it, but had sank posts preparatory to building a station house and engine shed. A pile-driver was also on the ground ready to go to work. But the broad gauge road had reckoned without counting the strength of Scotch muscle or the mobility of Irish brain. Bright and early on Monday morning a gang of brawny Scotchmen appeared upon the scene, and with ponderous Percherons, rails, ties, posts and pile driver were quickly dumped from the disputed ground. The work was well and quickly done, so that when the tardy Italians arrived somewhat later they found their labor undone.

Nelson Miner

The machinery for the electric light arrived from Toronto on Tuesday last. It is probable, if the weather continues fine, that it may be installed by Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Proctor, of Balfour, left on Tuesday to spend the winter at Santa Monica, in California. Mr. Proctor has made a trail right in from Pilot Bay to the Crawford creek district, a distance of thirty miles, to the cost of which the government has contributed $500. Mr Proctor is also the chief owner of the London and the Bullion, two claims on what is known as the dry ore belt north of Bear lake. The tunnel on the London is in about 150 feet, and has 75 feet further to go before it strikes the ledge.

Local interest is centred on the deal for the Fern, the Eureka and the Hidden treasure, three claims on Hall creek. These have been bonded by Frank J. Fletcher and Thomas J. Duncan to F. C. Innes, of Vancouver, under the following terms: The owners are to put in at once a two stamp mill, receiving $1,500 in cash for that purpose, the purchaser receiving at the same time a quarter interest. He can further acquire a 26-100 interest by paying $7,500 on the 1st of June next, and the balance of the property will become his on the 1st of June, 1897, on payment of $30,000. It is understood that Mr. Innes is acting for some of the chief officials of the C. P. R. at Montreal.

ROSSLAND.

(Rossland Miner.)

The Le Roi is raising more than 100 tons of ore a day; one day last week they took out 125 tons. The wagons are not able to move the ore as fast as it is taken out.

The clean ore has been found in the Iron Mask twenty feet from the mouth of the eighteen hundred foot War Eagle tunnel. The showing here is as fine as ever seen in the opening of a vein in this camp.

R. T. Daniel has taken some fine ore from the shafe of the Gold Hill this week. The ore is carried in quartz, and looks much like that taken from the O.K.

While the workmen in the new water flume were excavating at a point northwest of Blue's saw mill last Monday, they uncovered a wide ledge on the Blue Elephant claim, which was purchased some time ago by Roy Clark, superintendent of the Le Roi mine, for himself and some Spokane friends.

All obstacles in the way of the Homestake deal seem to have been cleared away, and the new company is in possession and at work. D. M. Linnard is here as the representative of the Vancouver syndicate which made the purchase, and will be here most of the time. Contracts have been let for the building of a bunk house for the men and for a wagon road from the mine to the Lee and Maid road. A double shift has been put to work in the shaft, and sinking has been started in the open cut near the shaft. It is expected that shipments of ore will begin in thirty days.

Mr. Clemes, the London expert, who was here some time ago, has gone into the Cariboo country to look at some hydraulic properties. Leo Norman, who brought him out from London, writes to a friend in Rossland that he may not return at all, but go straight to England. Mr. Clemes likes this camp, but he thinks the prices here are too high, and he does not hesitate to say so. Of course there may be a difference of opinion on that subject, and whatever the truth may be, it will be unfortunate if the syndicate represented by Mr. Clemes should fail to secure a good Trail creek property for the London market.

William Stoll, an attorney from Spokane, was here in attendance of the county court, with his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Rugh. Miss Rugh is the owner, along with Mr. Stoll and others, of the Nevada, a claim lying on the west side of Red Mountain, between the Mountain View and Jumbo. The Nevada was jumped and the case came up before Judge Spinks. Mr. Stoll appeared for himself and the other owners, and won the case, much to the gratification of all those who desire to see an end put to the jumping business. The rulings of the judge were against the jumpers from the start and it was evident they had no sympathy in that quarter.

James Breen has sold his interest in the Trail smelter to W. A. Clarke, of Montana, for $20,000 cash.

J. L. Warner has won his suit against Mrs. Stewart of the Kootenay House, and thus comes into possession of valuable interests in the Gopher, Georgia and other claims.

The snow this week has not seriously interfered with work on the new narrow guage railroad. The entire force of the contractor was put to work clearing the right of way and this is more than two-thirds done. Nelson Bennett, of Tacoma, it appears, is the real contractor and not Charles King, although Mr. King is interested and made bids for Mr. Bennett. Mr. Bennett arrived at Trail Wednesday evening and has been making a close examination of the proposed line. A large force of men to do grading work will be in by Monday. Most of these are coming from Spokane, it having been found impossible to get them from this side.

The case of the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad company against the Paris Belle Mining company comes up for trial in Victoria. The Paris Belle mineral claim was located on ground in the edge of the town of Rossland which was included in the grant of lands made by the Canadian government to the railway company in consideration of their building the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. The question to be determined is what rights could be acquired under a mineral location made on granted land. The Paris Bede company contend not only for mineral rights but for surface rights as well. If the surface rights are granted the ground becomes very valuable for town property. There are several mineral claims of this class here. If they all carried surface rights there would be little or no townsite land left for the railroad company.

Ewen Morrison, formerly of Victoria, brought an action for assault against David Stussi. The case arose out of the jumping of the Homestake claim by Morrison, who said Stussi had struck him. The case was dismissed. As soon as the assault case was out of the way an information was sworn out against Ewen Morrison and Harvey Cummings, charging them with conspiracy in the restaking of claims, and they were summoned to appear for trial the next day. When the case came up some witnesses were examined, among them John M. Burke, who testified regarding the sale of the Homestake, and that because of the jumping he was obliged to take seven thousand dollars less than had been agreed upon. The case was adjourned. Whatever may be the result of the trial of Cummings and Morrison, there is no doubt the proceedings of the week have drawn the issue so clearly on the subject of jumping claims that an effectual check has been put upon the disreputable business and given the honest holders of property an additional assurance of security. Mortimer, the man who jumped the Gopher, went before Recorder Kirkup on Wednesday and filed a voluntary abandonment. He also went to D. Stussi, one of the owners of the Gopher, and expressed regret at having jumped the claim. He said he had done it under a misapprehension, and that he had no desire to do a wrong act in defrauding any man of his property.

After struggling with a faulted vein in the upper tunnel of the Cliff for some time, the men finally discovered the ore shoot last Monday. They discovered a narrow seam on the left side of the northwest drift, about forty-five feet from the face, and a few strokes of the pick disclosed a foot wall and vein matter. By Wednesday the clean ore was fully exposed, and presented a solid, permanent appearance. It is a beautiful chalco, pyrite, the richest copper ore yet found in the camp. The ore body has increased to three fett, and a sample taken on Wednesday returned 20 per cent. copper and $21 in gold, equal to a total value, not counting silver, of about $45 per ton.

SLOCAN.

The Nelson Miner.

All the ore on the dumps of the Slocan Boy has been sacked ready for shipment.

The Whitewater will join the shipping list this season, and expects to send out 500 tons.

Fifteen men are working on the Washington. The concentrator at this mine is only waiting the arrival of its machinery.

Over two thousand claims have been recorded in the Slocan since the first claim was located on Payne Mountain on the 9th September, 1891.

The Slocan Star has now about 50 men working on it, and is shipping from 100 to 140 tons a week. The ore goes out via Kaslo. The concentrator machinery is on its way in and is daily expected.

The Northern Belle has been sold by the Hennessey Bros. and Thompson to Mr. H. B. Alexander, of Calgary, a cousin of Messrs. George and Lorenzo Alexander. The price is reported to be $3,000.

AINSWORTH.

Nelson Tribune.

The Skyline continues to ship twelve tons of ore a day. At present they are working in a chute of ore that assays 700 ounces.

At the No. 1, under the new management, with a force of only one-fourth that formerly employed, they are taking out double the amount of ore. They now have over 1,000 sacks ahead of the teams. The bulk of the ore runs from 80 to 100 ounces and much of it from 1,000 to 3,000 ounces. The breast of the "silver drift" now shows nearly four feet of ore that assays above 1,600 ounces. The concentrator is closed down for the winter on account of low water.

At the Little Phil ore is being sacked for another shipment, being the first from the second vein. It averages much higher than that shipped from the first vein, though the pay streak is not so large, that of the former being in many places eight feet wide of solid, clean ore. Tom McGovern and Captain Hayward are the owners.

The Black Diamond will resume operations next month, and soon after the new year a tramway will probably be put in on the lake shore, to convey the ore from the property and the Little Phil and Little Donald.

Dan Clark and Jimmy Van Hook are working on the Lady of the Lake, and are taking out lots of high grade ore, which they will ship after the holidays.

The Ninety-three company, on the "ranch," is sacking ore to ship as soon as there is enough snow on the ground to rawhide.

McVicar Brothers have bonded the Mile Point from G. B. Wright, and are taking out several tons a day that assay from 100 to 300 ounces.

The Canadian Pacific Mining & Milling company has completed its wharf at Woodbury Creek, and some 28,000 feet of lumber for a flume have been delivered. The force is busy at present putting in the timbers for the flume and power building. The water wheel and compressor are expected next week, having been shipped from San Francisco some ten days ago. This mine will soon be a shipper, an immense body of ore being in sight.

NANAIMO.

From our own correspondent.

Nanaimo, Dec. 5.—Dan McGuire, one of the foremen of the Protection island mine, was badly hurt yesterday. He was riding on the trip down the slope, when his back came in contact with the low roof and he was knocked heavily to the ground. He is badly bruised.

Mr. E. E. Taylor has been appointed people's warden at St. Alban's in place of Capt. Honeyman, deceased.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Crossan took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. D. A. McRae officiated.

At a meeting of the hospital board on Tuesday night Mr. M. Wolfe was appointed honorary secretary in place of Donald Smith, deceased. Everything connected with the hospital accounts has been found to be correct.

The Nanaimo Poultry Society have made several alterations in the way exhibits are to be entered at their next show; and also are in communication with Messrs. Sternberg and Telch to act as judges at the next exhibition. The society is said to be in good financial conditon.

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Notice.

Yates Street between Government and Broad Streets has been closed for repairs.

By Order,
E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office,
Victoria, Nov. 27th, 1895.

MUNICIPAL

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

Notice.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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Notice.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Oct. 15th, 1895.

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ALL THEY HOPE FOR

Mr. Cleveland's Reference to Cuba Evokes Comment in Interested Quarters.

Cuban Junta are Satisfied, and Place Their Own Meaning on the Message.

New York, Dec. 5.—A special to the World from Havana says:

Maceo's advance moved rapidly across the country from the neighborhood of Socorro and reached a point five miles from Ciego de Avila, on the evening of November 28. The main body was then between Horiminguera and Socorro. On the 29th the sound of firing was early heard at Ciego de Avila, in the direction of Fort Redondo, on the Trocha. At 10 o'clock Maceo's advance guard, 400 strong, attacked Fort Redonda and was repelled. His entire following then passed to the westward across the Trocha, between Forts Redonda and Sanchez, which are on the military line of Ciego de Avila. Four separate Spanish columns are in the vicinity of Maceo's force, endeavoring to prevent his entrance into Santa Clara, which is his present object. Suarez Valdez, with 4000 soldiers, and Navarro, with 3000, are in his front, and Mella and Aldave are in his rear and on his left flank, with 4500 men. There is expectation in official circles here of an important engagement, and it is likely to occur at any moment. News from Santa Clara is looked for with intense interest.

Special correspondence to the World from Kingston, Jamaica, states that the residents and sympathizers in Jamaica have been particularly active of late, and have several times outwitted the authorities who were on the lookout for departing expeditions of filibusters. The Spanish consul at Kingston has had the southern coast free from all espionage, and offered safe embarkation of men and ammunition destined for Cuba. On the night of the 17th an expedition, fully armed and equipped, set sail from the north coast, and carrier pigeons just arrived bring news of its safe arrival on Cuban soil.

The World to-day says:

The portion of President Cleveland's message that referred to the Cuban question evoked lively comment yesterday at the headquarters of the revolutionary junta in this city. Delegate Estrada Palma objected to the President's describing American sympathy with the Cubans as sentimental. Mr. Palma felt that the President's views on the Cuban question were possibly influenced by the Spanish minister in Washington and the United States consul-general at Havana.

"Mr. Cleveland's neutrality is all we can hope for," he continued, "and we are thankful that he did not see fit to bring up the precedent of General Grant's position and utterances."

Mr. Palma adds that the hopes of the Cubans everywhere centred upon the favorable action of the new American congress. Horace Rubens, consul for the Cuban party, considered the President's attitude as not only sympathetic but as indicating that he realizes the importance of the insurrection and is ready to act in the matter when the proper moment arrives in the manner most favorable to the Cuban cause.

Havana, Dec. 5.—General Suarez Valdez has telegraphed to Captain-General Martinez de Campos complimenting Lieut. Winston Leonard Churchill and Lieut. Spencer, both of the British army, and following the operations of the Spanish troops, for their distinguished behaviour during the recent engagement near Ciego de Avila, when General Suarez met and defeated Maximo Gomez, who is said to have been compelled to retreat with great loss. At the same time General Navarro is reported to have defeated Antonio Maceo at Jicoles. In both cases the Spanish troops occupied the insurgents' positions with insignificant loss. The schooner Sultano, after having been looted by the insurgents at Santa Cruz del Sur, was set fire to and burned.

Good Xmas Gifts,

Razors, shaving outfits, sporting and pocekt knives, table cutlery, carving sets, all A1 goods, at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—Buy genuine Pennsylvania anthracite of Spratt & Macaulay. Sole agents. *

—Boys' gum coats, $1.75; all sizes.—Gilmore & McCandless. *

A NANAIMO SENSATION.

A Brutal Candy Seller Enticing Little Girls.

Nanaimo is greatly excited over revelations affecting the conduct of the keeper of a candy store, who has been in the habit of inducing school girls, by liberal presents of candy, to enter his premises. The suspicions of the teachers were aroused by the quantities of candies brought to school by the girls and on investigation the facts were elicited. The trustees have held a meeting, the parents of the children objecting to prosecute on account of the publicity that would be given to the scandal. The heartless scoundrel is reported to have skipped out.

CANCELLED STAMP THEFTS.

One of the Culprits Arrested Makes an Interesting Confession.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Wm. Washington, the negro arrested for complicity in the treasury cancelled stamp thefts has made a confession which shows that the thefts have gone on for months. The stamps, he says, were not taken from documents at the treasury building but the papers were taken away in small quantities to different houses, where young girls were employed at from 40 to 50 cents a day to remove such of the stamps and signatures as seemed valuable, and then burnt the papers. It is estimated that Washington and Edwards, who was arrested some days ago, together have obtained from the file room of the treasury about 25,000 old papers and destroyed a considerable number of them after removing the stamps. About 18,000 stamps have been recovered by the department.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT

The Usual Weekly Report of the Great Bank Issued To-Day.

London, Dec. 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued today, shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increased £317,000; bullion, increased £1,733,434; other securities, decreased £304,000; other deposits, increased £891,000; public deposits, increased £227,000; notes reserve, increased £1,588,000; government securities are unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 59.33 is now 60.58 per cent.

—Haughton & Co. are showing a fine line of dolls. *

—Insist upon your grocer giving you Ollell & Morris' Jams. *

—Melissa and Rigby coats at cost.—Gilmore & McCandless. *

—Paper bags and wrapping paper; wholesale price. Johnston's, Douglas street. *

WOMEN AND SMALL FEET.

A Comparison of the Female Understandings of Different Nations.

My saleswoman says that the Madrid ladies have the smallest feet she knows of. Peruvians and Chilians come next. American ladies from the United States are also remarkable for their small feet. The Russians have heavy splay feet. It is impossible to classify those of Vienna, there are so many varieties there. The Empress of Austria requires a long, narrow shoe. She has no flesh on her foot, and her instep is high. The best shaped feet in Northern Europe are in Sweden. German ladies coming from Germany are generally neatly shod. English ladies coming from England have awkwardly made boots and shoes. The Belgian ladies are better off in their shoemakers; but they have large feet. Jewish ladies—in Paris at any rate—have small feet, and are particular about their shoes and stockings. It appears that Lady Ermyntrude Malet has a phenomenally small foot. Dona Bertha (de Rohan), wife of Don Carlos, shows Breton descent in her small feet. Her number is 5½, or a small six. The Empress Eugenie's white satin shoes used to be sent to the orphanage she patronized to be worn by first communicants, aged 11 or 12. I saw the other day shoes of the Empress Josephine, and another pair of Marie Louise. Josephine's might have been worn in the damp grass at the Malmaison, but were shapely and small. The other pair were elaborately embroidered and a good deal larger. Marie Louise was one of those blundering persons who "put their foot in it." In her case it was a clumsy foot.—Paris Letter to London Truth.

STUART IS SANGUINE

He Still Thinks That He Can Bring Corbett and Fitzsimmons Together.

A Great Collection of Chess Giants—National Indoor Swmming Championship.

THE RING.

STUART SANGUINE.

New York, Dec. 5.—Dan Stuart, of Dallas, is confined to his room at his hotel by illness, and consequently has made no progress in his attempt to induce Corbett to go to Texas and fight Fitzsimmons. In an interview to-day he said: "If Corbett or Brady will sign the papers which I will submit to them there will surely be a fight without interruption. I have selected a battleground within two miles of El Paso, Texas, but not on Texas soil. Headquarters will be at El Paso, which is naturally adapted for reaching the mill. Five trunk lines meet there. One thousand Mexicans will attend, and I will guarantee no fizzle. The ground will be under my control. We intend to profit by the Dallas experience and build no amphitheatre. A number of circuses are in winter quarters at El Paso, and we will use an immense circus canvas with a thirteen foot side wall. The seating capacity will be 25,000. Now this is going to be a final showdown. I believe I can get the men together, and if so will hang up a second purse for George Lavigne and Jack Everhart, and thus give two fistic events at the same time."

CHESS.

A GREAT BATTLE.

London, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says Pillsbury, the American chess player, has arrived there and is ready to compete in the chess tournament which will begin next Sunday. Lasker and Steinitz, two other aliens, who are to compete, had arrived before. This tournament was brought about by the invitation of the fourth participant, the Russian, Tschigorin, who at the banquet of the late Hastings international congress, challenged Lasker, Steinitz and Pillsbury to compete with him in a four-sided match for the championship of the world at St. Petersburg. Steinitz and Lasker accepted at once, as did Pillsbury, with the proviso that he would make the trip unless business reasons prevented his arrival. There is now assured a battle royal between the four greatest giants of the chess world. Their chances of winning are about even. Steinitz' best days are past, and Pillsbury has the vigor of youth and the prestige of the recent tournament triumph in his favor. Lasker has defeated Steinitz and Pillsbury, single-handed, and is more than a match for any of them alone, although his delicate physique and nervous temperament make it difficult for him to stand the strain of a protracted struggle. Tschigorin, who might be considered the least likely winner, has most of the circumstances in his favor. He will play at home, surrounded by friends and supporters, and in a congenial atmosphere, so that a prediction of the ultimate result becomes very difficult. In the opinion of the London chess club it looks like a toss-up.

THE WHEEL.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—Charles Murphy, the L. A. W. rider, recently permanently suspended by the chairman of the racing board, and his trainer, Wm. Young, are in Denver, en route to the east. Murphy claims to be entirely innocent of the charges of crooked riding upon which he was suspended, and will appear before the national assembly in February to present evidence to this effect.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Contests to decide the national indoor swimming championship will be held at the Chicago Athletic Association on December 28. Prof. Joan Robinson, of the Chicago Athletic Association has announced the conditions and the entries will close Dec. 21. The contest will be held in a 60-foot tank, probably the best in the country. They will be under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union.

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Brief Locals.

—A man named King, who acts as cook for survey parties, and who has just returned from the West Coast, reported to the police to-day that he had been robbed of $30 last night. He suspected Alexander Finlaison, a young man who had been on the survey party with him. Finlaison was arrested later on a charge of being drunk, but no money was found on him.

—Spratt & Macaulay have in stock the only genuine Pennsylvania hard coal in Victoria. Give it a trial. *

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—S Johnson, A M Toole, E S Clough, D McWilliams, E Bowne, D Johnson, A L Belyea, K K Peiser, D W Gillies, A Tingling, F V Austin, C A Holland, J S McDonald, A Godden, Mr McPhillips, Miss McDonald, Ensign McDonald, G W Clover, A Ross, Mrs Osborn.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—W Sullivan, Jno Lawson, J Thompson, C Child, C Ross, W Bruce, F Parsons, W Kerry, D Fulton, Bud Osborne, Alex Judd, Miss Willis, Miss Roper, F W Voelli, H B Rodgers, J McKean, C Butler, Miss Tills, P Nelson, N Willbrough, J Willer, P Goldberg, J Singer, J Twohig, J J Halfpenny, B F Hicks, A J Hughitt, Judge Hughitt, A Larsen wife and daughter, A Elliott and wife, D B Shan.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—S Kirk, H J Lipsy, L A Wolff, Miss D Draut, Miss McLellan, A Almenzia, A Grasson, R Mitchell, R Bray, F Conley, F Leando, Chas List, Chas Dixon.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—B C Market Co, Steve Barbara, D H Ross & Co, H J Brady & Co, G L Allen, J Allison, F Carne.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—E Wall & Co, C C Russell, Shore & Anderson, A J Bertram, Ames Holden Co, H Barnstein, Lenz & Leiser, Mrs M S Spain care Bank of B N A, R Ward & Co, H B Co, S Leiser & Co, A B Erskine, J Piercy, Langley & Co, W Bowness, M & H A Fox, Barnsley & Co, C Meredith, Wilson Bros, E G Prior, A & W Wilson, E B Marvin, J H Todd, Stemler & Earle, S Leiser, Vic Steam Laundry, Vic Elec Co, Wilson Bros, W Lough, Dom Ex Co.

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